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THE FAIR.

OPENING DAYS

Opening of Autumn Goods!

Our readers have noticed in the few months we have been in Middletown, that our bargain columns are worth reading. It is there they find everything new and of the latest on the market. The prices we have fully demonstrated are the cheapest and the quality the best. Every department is full to overflowing with new fall goods. No left overs from last season.

Monday, Oct 3d.

SHADE OPENING—Bargain No 1—150 Cloth Shades that rightly ought to sell for 25c., mounted on good spring rollers, good colors and well made. While they last they're big bargains at 16c each. Bargain No. 2—A fine lot of Shades, absolutely nothing better sold at 35c., fringe or lace trimmed, 19c each.

FLOWER POTS in all sizes, plain and painted. Hanging baskets, fern jars, JARDINIERS. Opened this week, the largest assortment ever shown in the city—imports from all countries.

YOU WISH to have your baking show up favorably with that of your neighbors. A great many of them are using our Ideal Crustless Bread Pan. Old fashioned opened ones thrown away after once baking in these.

Tuesday, Oct. 4th.

The only genuine, MRS. POTTS' SAD IRONS, made by the Bliss & Drake M'f'g Co, including three nickel plated irons, 1 stand, 1 forged iron handle which do not break; positively worth 2 sets of any other make. Present price 75c.

HAT TREES or Hat Racks in antique oak. No bed room is furnished without one. Takes no room and for convenience cannot be beat. 49c.

COAL HODS—Japaned 10c. Japaned covered, galvanized, galvanized covered, coal sieves, 1 lot, 5c.; others 8 and 10c. Long handled Japaned Fire Shovels, for opening week, 4c each.

Wednesday Oct. 5th.

TOILET SETS—Just received a large bill of these goods from our own pottery. Special attention has been given to our decorations and gold, both burned in, ware warranted not to craze, $1.39 to $9 98

The Syndicate Fair Store,

No. 8 EAST MAIN ST., MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

Other Stores — Carbondale, Pa.; Pittston, Pa.; Hazelton, Pa.; Mahanoy City, Pa.; Shamokin, Pa.

KAISER AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

Expresses His High Regard For the Sultan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 19.—The festivities yesterday in honor of the emperor and empress of Germany were of true oriental magnificence. Constantinople has not witnessed such scenes since the days of the Greek emperors.

The cordial relations between the kaiser and the sultan are most marked.

Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria dined yesterday afternoon at the German embassy.

Replying to an address presented by a deputation of the Swiss in Constantinople, who are under German protection, the emperor said his policy in Turkish affairs was identical with his grandfather's, which was now bearing fruit.

"The excellent relations subsisting between his imperial majesty, the sultan and myself," he observed "show how the two empires, despite difference of race and religion, can remain on terms of friendship for their mutual advancement."

Subsequently their majesties visited the German school.

The sultan has conferred the Grand Cross of the Osmanich upon Herr von Bulow, the German foreign secretary who accompanies Emperor William.

The sultan has presented to Emperor William a magnificent sword and to the empress a diamond necklace of almost priceless value.

He has also authorized a German syndicate to construct a commercial port at Haidar, opposite Constantinople, a concession long sought by German promoters.

WATKINS SWORN IN.

Speaker Succeeds Voorhees as Acting Governor of New Jersey.

TRENTON, Oct. 19.—Speaker David O. Watkins of the New Jersey house of assembly was sworn in as acting governor of the state of New Jersey at 1 o'clock last night. The resignation of Acting Governor Voorhees as senator from Union county, which carries with it the forfeiture of the acting governorship, did not arrive until that hour. It was brought to Trenton by Messenger Samuel Gordon of the executive department. The acting governor had intended to send his resignation by mail from Summerville, but ascertained that he could make better time by sending it by messenger.

The oath as acting governor was administered to Speaker Watkins in the secretary of state's office by Senator Edward C. Stokes. In the absence of Acting Governor Voorhees and Secretary of State Wurts, the great seal of the state was delivered to Acting Governor Watkins by Assistant Secretary of State Rickey. Mr. Watkins made a short reply, in which he said he would serve the people of the state to the utmost of his ability.

STORMS ON BRITISH COAST.

Great Damage to Shipping—Thirteen Men Lost.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Terrific weather continues to prevail on the south and east coasts of Great Britain. The mail service between Dover and Calais has been interrupted, and there have been many lifeboat and rocket apparatus rescues.

The sea fronts of the east coast towns have suffered severely. At Leith, the port of Edinburgh, the breakwater, the parade and half the principal pier have been washed away.

The Sunderland lighthouse at the mouth of the river Wier has been destroyed.

At West Wemyss, on the Firth of Forth, north of Edinburgh, seven foreign colliers broke their moorings, and all were wrecked.

The torrential rains are interfering greatly with traffic on all the northern railways.

A Norwegian vessel was wrecked on Saltscar rocks, near Leith, and 13 were drowned.

Murderers Hung at Candia.

CANDIA, Island of Crete, Oct. 19.—Seven Mussulmans, who were tried and convicted of the murder of British soldiers during the recent outbreak here were hanged yesterday. The gallows were erected on a hill that could be viewed from the whole sound. Expecting that there would be trouble, the British commander had all the British troops and sailors under arms. The seven murderers were escorted ashore from the warship, and th. bugles sounded "lights out" before the drop fell. The soldiers were obliged to repress a horde of shrieking women. The bodies were left hanging as an object lesson to the populace, who were tremendously impressed by the execution.

Stolen Bonds Found.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 19.—The police yesterday found $51,000 worth of government bonds in an old closet in South Minneapolis. They proved to be all but $5,000 of the bonds stolen from the Hardwood Manufacturing company two weeks ago and had evidently been secreted by the thieves.

Berlin Papers Eulogize the Sultan.

BERLIN, Oct. 18.—The morning papers teem with articles eulogizing the sultan. The semiofficial Berliner Post praises the Ottoman sovereign at great length and in fulsome terms, characterizing him as a "great ruler who in many respects resembles the kaiser."

THE ARMY INQUIRY.

Commission Continues Work In Southern Camps.

SELECTION OF FERNANDINA APPROVED

Secretary Alger's Son Exonerated From Charges of Land Speculation—Shortage of Supplies at Jacksonville Explained.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 19.—The war investigating commission held three sessions yesterday, dealing during the two day sessions with the general staff officers of the Seventh army corps and at night hearing the testimony of officers and men of the Second South Carolina regiment. The general officers examined included the chief surgeon and chief commissary, the chief quartermaster and the inspector general of the camps, and all gave detailed information as to their respective departments of the service. The meetings yesterday were held in General Dodge's private car, but the moving train made so much noise that it was found necessary to secure other quarters, and hereafter the meetings will be held in the city council chamber.

The subcommittee, consisting of General Wilson and Captain Howell, appointed to investigate the selection of Fernandina as a camp, returned last night and reported their approval of the selection. They made special inquiry into the report that the camp had been located there for the purpose of enhancing the value of land owned by a son of Secretary Alger, going through the county records as part of their work. They failed to find his name in any of these documents, and their investigation convinced them that he had never owned any real estate in that vicinity or had been in any way interested in any.

Colonel Oliver E. Wood, chief commissary at Camp Cuba Libre, under command of General Lee, was before the commission at its afternoon session. He had occupied this position since the 21st of May, and he had been able during all this time to fully and completely meet all requisitions made upon him for supplies, and there had never been any lack of them. As a rule also the quality was excellent. At first there had been trouble with the bacon, and about 150,000 pounds of it had been spoiled and therefore condemned and ordered destroyed. There had also been weevils in some of the hard bread, but it had never been issued when found to be bad. All the fresh beef was brought to the camp in refrigerator cars.

As a rule this meat was excellent, and in cases where the meat was not good the contractors had replaced it without requiring official condemnation. Yet it was necessary either to cook refrigerator meat or put it on ice in order to prevent its spoiling in this climate. In this connection, Colonel Wood read a letter he had written to General Lee in response to a complaint made by Colonel W. J. Bryan concerning the beef. In this letter he said that if beef was spoiled it was generally due to the almost criminal negligence of regimental and company officers. He said also in the letter that the beef must be inspected when issued; that this inspection must be final, and after this no complaints could be entertained.

Captain Chauncey V. Baker, chief quartermaster was also examined during the afternoon session. He had been in Jacksonville from the beginning of the camp on the 21st of May, but at that time was quartermaster for the Second corps. He said that when he arrived the command was short of all kinds of stores and that he had been unable in the beginning to meet all requisitions for supplies when made by the regiments as they arrived. There had, for instance, been some trouble in securing tentage. There was also shortage in clothing, and in most cases he had assumed the responsibility of making purchases, and his course had afterward been approved. The first clothing received was not of good quality, but it afterward improved. However, the men were as a rule glad enough to get anything, and there was no complaint. Indeed the troops had manifested a disposition to be satisfied with whatever they received. Captain Baker said that he attributed whatever delay had been experienced to the necessity of equipping so large an army in so brief a time, and he thought that under the circumstances it was no greater than was to have been expected.

Explaining General Lawton's selection of the first camp here, he said it was due to the fact that the railroad company could offer facilities and to the additional fact that water could be secured conveniently. The site was low, and the men were moved when the rainy season began. General Lawton had expected the troops to be ordered almost immediately to Cuba, and this circumstance controlled him entirely in the selection of the site for the first encampment. He said that the volunteer regimental quartermasters had all worked hard to learn their business and that their service had been satisfactory. Captain Baker was followed by Colonel Curtis Guild, Jr., inspector general of the corps. Colonel Guild said he had been on duty in Jacksonville since June 1. He said he had made it his business to make an early morning inspection of the camp each day with regard to sanitation, and he knew this had been the custom of others in his department. He had also invented a form of weekly report which had given excellent satisfaction. Colonel Guild said he had found the officers of the volunteer forces willing to accept suggestions, and in many cases he had been thankful for them. He had also [illegible] in the [illegible] a lack of [illegible] in [illegible] been supplied [illegible] Red Cross. The [illegible] the general [illegible] and in the [illegible] to the interest of all in the care of the sick he instanced the fact that in the recent cyclone here not a single hospital tent had been blown down. In some instances in this emergency entire brigades turned out to protect the hospitals and held them down.

Colonel Guild mentioned some cases in which goods had been received in poor condition. In one case a large lot of canned beef had been received which was putred, but the contractors had replaced it with acceptable goods. The Second New Jersey had suffered on account of the frequent changes of the commissary, and they appeared to experience the want of food because of the ignorance of the officers of the regiment.

Colonel Guild said that he had never found a case of deprivation due to the failure of the government to furnish proper supplies. He was unable to recall any case in which there had been any suffering in a hospital on account of neglect and was satisfied all that was practicable had been done for the sick.

Colonel Guild had in an official report expressed the opinion that one attendant to six patients was not sufficient. He said this opinion was based upon the inflamed condition of the public mind, but he believed that, as a rule, the attendants could not give the proper attention.

Asked if he was still of the opinion that there would have been a shortage of supplies for the sick but for the great activity of the Red Cross, Colonel Guild said he had changed his opinion somewhat, as he had since learned that steps might have been taken to secure government supplies, but he was still of the opinion that there would have been delay.

Sampson Delivers an Ultimatum.

HAVANA, Oct. 19.—A conference lasting three hours was held yesterday morning between General Wade, General Butler and Admiral Sampson as to the contents of the five official notes delivered to the American commissioners on Monday by the Spanish evacuation commission.

The Spaniards claim that it would be practically impossible to effect evacuation in the short period of time fixed by the Americans. They disclaim all authority to treat of any political subjects outside the strict limits of military evacuation. They insist that the sovereignty of Spain will continue until the final treaty of peace is signed in Paris.

In reply Admiral Sampson personally dictated a brief, terse note, stating emphatically that Dec. 1 would positively be the date on which Spain's rights, claims and sovereignty in the island of Cuba would cease to exist. The American note was delivered to General Parrado of the Spanish evacuation commission yesterday afternoon by Captain Hart.

Spanish Confidence Game In Havana.

HAVANA, Oct. 19.—Owing to an announcement in the newspapers of a sale of some articles and materials by the Spanish ordnance department, the United States evacuation commissioners sent Captain Griscom and Captain Brooks to attend the sale and take notes of the articles auctioned. They found included in the sale several mortars and other guns.

The commissioners promptly sent a protest to the Spanish evacuation commissioners, who replied that the articles referred to were useless for service and were only being sold as old metal.

The commissioners instructed Captain Brooks to make a thorough inventory in order to know the exact number and nature of the articles in case a sale should be effected despite the protest.

Transport Michigan Arrives.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The United States transport Michigan, from Santiago, arrived off the quarantine station at 8:30 last night and anchored. Owing to the heavy sea and wind, it was impossible to board her. It is believed that General Lawton and staff are on board.

Army Officers to Be Advanced.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Lieutenant Colonel John H. Patterson and Lieutenant Colonel Henry B. Freeman will become colonels by the advancement of Colonels Kent and Henry to be brigadier generals.

Captain Blaine to Be Discharged.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Captain James G. Blaine arrived in Washington yesterday from Manila. He has been ordered to report at home to be discharged, his services being no longer required.

Killed by Toadstools.

TRENTON, Oct. 19.—Four persons died here yesterday because of a feast of toadstools eaten as mushrooms in connection with a Sunday beefsteak dinner. Four others are in a critical condition and are likely to die before morning. The dead are Henry Goldbach, a south Trenton grocer, his wife, his 8-year-old daughter Helen and his sister, Cecelia Goldbach. Those likely to die are Edward Goldbach, a young son of the deceased grocer; David Lesser, father of Mrs. Goldbach, a young man employed as grocery clerk and Mary Young a servant.

Yellow Fever Quarantine Relaxed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19. A new case of yellow fever at Starkville, Miss., was reported yesterday. Encouraged by the reports from the districts involved, Acting Surgeon General Blue, chief of the marine hospital service has ordered the withdrawal of the quarantine inspectors who have been in service on the trains on the Georgia Pacific in Alabama between Columbus and Cordova, Ala., and on the Southern railroad between Yorkton and Montgomery, Ala. The inspection was against admission from Mississippi.

Election Betting on Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Election betting on the floor of the Stock Exchange has been stopped. It was estimated yesterday at the Exchange that $250,000 had already been laid.

COMMISSIONERS DINE

Spaniards and Americans Meet at Embassador Porter's.

AN EVIDENCE OF GOOD FEELING.

Disproves the Stories of Spanish Hauteur—What the Paris Papers Say on the Cuban Debt Question.

PARIS, Oct. 19.—General Horace Porter, the United States embassador, gave a banquet last evening at the American embassy to the United States and Spanish peace commissioners. The banqueting room was elaborately hung with tapestries and armor, flowers were in profusion, and the effects through the stained glass were very beautiful.

On General Porter's right, and in the order named, were seated Judge W. R. Day, Senator Cushman K. Davis, Senator William P. Fry, Mr. Whitelaw Reid and Senator George Gray, the United States peace commissioners; Mr. John Bassett Moore, secretary to the American commission; Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish embassador to France; Senor Abarzuza, Senor Garnica and General Cerero of the Spanish peace commission; Marquis de Novallas, secretary of the Spanish embassy; M. Jules Cambon, French embassador to the United States; Mr. Henry Vignaud, secretary to the United States embassy in Paris; Mr. Ferdinand W. Peck, United States commissioner to the Paris exposition of 1900; Mr. John K. Gowdy, United States consul general in Paris; Commander R. B. Bradford chief of the United States bureau of naval equipment; Professor Benjamin D. Woodward, assistant commissioner to the Paris exposition; M. Brisson, the French premier, and M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs.

On General Porter's left, in the following order, were Mesdames Day, Davis, Frye, Reid, Gray, Moore, Leon y Castillo, McClellan, Waddington, Cambon, Peck, Gowdy, Bradford, Fazande and Leroy, and Misses Gray, Porter and Whitton.

Senor Dillavrrutia, the Spanish undersecretary for foreign affairs and a member of the Spanish peace commission, was prevented by indisposition from being present.

The meeting of the two commissions at the same table is a notable event here and borrows special interest from the semiprediction of the Paris correspondent of the London Times that the Spanish commissioners would not meet their opponents at dinner under the roof of the American embassy.

There is enough fact in the statement of the Gaulois in reference to the Cuban debt question to give it significance, especially as it came from Spanish sources here. Taken in connection with the special pleading in the editorials of the Paris papers last evening, it affords a fair view of the interest existing here on behalf of Spain.

La Liberte, referring to the Cuban debt as "now dividing the two countries," says:

"The Spanish regard the refusal of the United States to assume the Cuban debt as an exaggerated pretention."

In one sentence La Liberte declares that "Spanish finances were ruined in trying to suppress the Cuban insurrection," and in the next it says that "the debt was contracted for the benefit of Cuba." Then it points to Spain as pleading for arbitration where the commissions do not agree and says:

"The Washington cabinet will not listen to anything. We have already pointed out the abnormal conditions attending the appointment of the American delegates and their imperious instructions. Mr. Day and his colleagues are not properly negotiators, but only mandataries, whose work is to carry out precise orders. They have no right to discuss or to make concessions, but simply may announce to the Spanish government the exactions of the United States.

"The American commissioners have formal orders not to lend themselves to any modifications of the conditions of peace and to repel all arbitration, giving notice finally, if the Spanish do not agree to their terms, of a naval demonstration in Spanish waters. President McKinley is dictated to by public opinion, which will some day repent its loss of head.

"Madrid now knows that the effort to induce the United States to assume any part of the Cuban debt or to renounce the Philippines, wholly or in part, was doomed in advance to failure. Spain has nothing to do but to give nobly to the hard laws of war, as a fresh humiliation would be certain to follow Senor Sagasta's nonsuccess against the grasping disposition of the United States."

The Temps says editorially:

"It is still thought that a tribunal of arbitration will alone settle the disputes."

The Journal des Debats thinks the United States should compel the Cuban government to assume the debt and believes that the Spanish would submit to arbitration, which, it understands, the United States declined to accept.

Senator Proctor Re-elected.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Oct. 19.—The house and senate took separate ballots yesterday afternoon to elect a United States senator to succeed Hon. Redfield Proctor, whose term expires in 1899. Both houses by an overwhelming vote re-elected Senator Proctor. The Democrats in the house voted for Thomas W. Moloney of Rutland.

River Steamboat Captain Dead.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Captain Alzamora Woolsey who for 40 years had been a well-known steamboat man along the Hudson died last night aged 55. His last command was that of the propeller Homer Ramsdell of the Ramsdell line, with which he had been connected for 36 years.

A ROYAL ENGAGEMENT.

Queen Wilhelmina, It Is Said, to Marry Prince William of Wied.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The World's Paris correspondent says:

"I hear directly from Holland court circles that the engagement of the young Queen Wilhelmina to Prince William of Wied is a settled fact.

"Young women all over the world will be very glad to learn that this is a love match.

"Prince William is 22 years of age, four years older than his royal fiancee. He is Queen Wilhelmina's second cousin. His mother was Princess Marie of the Netherlands, who married the reigning Prince of Wied in 1871.

"Prince William's father was conspicuous at all the brilliant and joyous ceremonies attending Queen Wilhelmina's coronation early last month.

QUEEN WILHELMINA.

"The young queen and her mother will go to Stuttgart next week to be present at the marriage of the Princess Pauline of Wurtemberg and the Prince Frederick of Wied, Prince William's elder brother.

"This wedding takes place on Oct. 26, and it is probable that the announcement of the queen's own engagement will be made then."

HALF MILLION EXECUTION.

Sheriff In Pittsburg Ordered to Attach Valuable Properties.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 19.—An execution was issued yesterday afternoon by Edward Groetzinger against Adolphus, O. H. and William C. Groetzinger and A. Groetzinger & Sons for $440,725.42. The court has ordered the sheriff to act at once. Edward Groetzinger, the plaintiff, is the extensive carpet dealer on Penn avenue, this city, and the defendants comprise the large tannery firm of A. Groetzinger & Sons in Alleghany. All the moneys, stock, etc., in the following corporations summoned as garnishees are ordered to be attached: Second National bank of Alleghany, Germania Savings bank of Pittsburg, Pittsburg Plate Glass company, Philadelphia Gas company, Westinghouse Air Brake company and the German Fire Insurance company.

All the stock standing in the name of the Groetzingers in the Third National bank of Pittsburg, the Germania Savings bank of Pittsburg, the Pittsburg Bank For Savings and all the capital stock in the names of all or any of the defendants in the Equitable Title and Trust company or any other securities are ordered attached.

The German National bank of Pittsburg did not open its doors this morning.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The transport Senator, with 800 troops on board, sailed from San Francisco for Manila yesterday afternoon.

Lieutenant Hobson has left Cuba for home to secure additional wrecking apparatus. He will attend the Philadelphia peace jubilee.

Advices from Porto Rico received in Madrid said that high officials in the island had taken steps to become naturalized Americans.

It is stated that San Francisco shippers expect the United States government to settle Canadian sealers' claims by buying the Canadian sealing fleet.

Indian Commissioner Jones has reported that all the Pillagers wanted by United States marshals at Leech lake save one have agreed to surrender.

Twenty-five Children Killed.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 19.—Within two weeks 25 children, pupils in public school 28, have died of what was believed to be diphtheria. Investigation shows that a sewer pipe leading into the building had been tapped. The sewer gas which accumulated at night was fanned into the classrooms through the cold air pipes during the day. The school authorities threaten to bring criminal charges against a man who is suspected of having tapped the pipe.

Sigsbee Goes to Chicago Jubilee.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Captain Sigsbee of the Texas left his ship at the man-of-war anchorage at upper Tompkinsville yesterday afternoon and was taken in one of her launches direct to the Pennsylvania railroad station in Jersey City, where he left on the 3 o'clock train for Chicago. Captain Sigsbee goes to take part in the peace jubilee there. He will represent the navy at a banquet to be given soon.

Merritt to Be Married This Week.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—It is understood that General Wesley Merritt, who arrived here from Paris yesterday, will be married in this city during the course of the present week. It is said that his intended wife, Miss Laura Williams of Chicago, is already here. The wedding will be with the strictest privacy.

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VOLCANOES ACQUIRED BY UNCLE SAM

Pecul arities of These Subterranean Steam Engines—How They Build Up Mountains—Vesuvius Still in a Bad Temper.

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The puffings and heavings of old Vesuvius, though they do not directly concern us, draw our attention to the fact that Uncle Sam is this year taking on a fresh assortment of volcanoes. Just how many remains uncertain until he has arranged details with Spain; but in any event he will have more than doubled his stock of these titanic high-pressure steam engines—for that is what volcanoes really are. In Hawaii he has already secured some of the choicest specimens in the world, and if he appropriates any part of the Philippines—even the single island of Luzon—he will get several more. It seems a queer sort of investment; but doubtless Uncle Sam, being the great original Yankee, will manage to turn them to account in some way. Indeed, volcano products are by no means without value, and there is at least one famous crater, still hissing and spitting, though no longer perilously active, the fuming floor of which is occupied by a regular manufacturing plant for the extraction of chemicals.

Anyhow, this is a fitting time to take a glance at our volcanic acquisition, present and prospective, and perhaps to learn a little about volcanoes in general—for mistaken ideas on this subject are very prevalent.

To begin with, a volcano is not necessarily a mountain, though it commonly builds one up. But essentially it is quite the reverse, a hole in the ground—a sort of blow hole, the escape pipe of a mighty subterranean engine, letting off superheated steam from the smouldering depths below. This steam blows out great quantities of dust and cinders and broken stone and occasionally drives up fountains of white-hot lava; and all this debris, tumbling back and piling up, gradually rears a mountain around the orifice, which is the true volcano.

When the matter thrown out is chiefly cinders and loose fragments, the mass shapes itself like a heap of dry sand, forming the conical peaks so familiar in pictures, and any lava that wells over the top or breaks through cracks simply plasters the surface as it flows down. Vesuvius is a good example of this style; but there is probably no more perfect cone on earth than that of the volcano called Mayon in Luzon, now practically a part of Uncle Sam's big farm. This beautiful peak rises from the water's edge to a height of about 7,000 feet, and at a distance appears as symmetrical as if it had been turned in a lathe. It is believed that no one ever succeeded in looking down into its crater, though the ascent has often been attempted. The natives imagine its vent to be the abode of a great devil, sure to destroy all who come near, and about 300 years ago two brave monks climbed nearly to the top, hoping to break the spell of the superstition and convert the people; but the breath of the demon (the hot, stifling fumes) drove them back. Another magnificent sample of the volcanic cone is Cotopaxi, in Mexico, and its height (more than 18,000 feet) is almost three times that of Mayon. This giant is said to have hurled from its lofty summit a block weighing 200 tons to a distance of nine miles.

When, however, a volcano, instead of devoting its energies to throwing stones, builds itself up mainly by periodic gushes of lava, the mountain which results is much flatter and more rounded in outline. As the former type is like a heap of sand just dumped from a cart, the latter resembles a mound of mud or mortar, slumping at the top and squelching out at the sides. Mauna Loa, the great Hawaiian volcano which we have just annexed, is an admirable instance of this kind. Its lava, which is almost its sole product, is so extremely liquid that it flows like thin batter or melted wax; and this has resulted in a slope so gentle that, while the altitude is not quite three miles, the diameter of the base exceeds 60 miles.

The performances of Mauna Loa are extremely interesting, not merely because this wonderful mountain is now our own, but because it shows the behavior of lava better, probably, than any other volcano in existence. It has two great craters, one at the summit and the other, called Kilauea, about 20 miles distant down the slope. These seem to have no internal connection, for their action is entirely independent. The lower is said to be the largest active crater in the world, being more than seven miles in circuit—the city of Boston (proper) would scarcely fill it; 400 or 500 such buildings as the capitol at Washington would find room enough on its floor. The floor, however, is simply a lake of molten lava, sometimes partly glazed over as if with a thin sheet of ice. The walls of this tremendous pit are almost perpendicular, and its depth is unfathomable. After an eruption the lava is found to have sunk until there is a sheer drop of about 1,000 feet from the verge of the cliffs to the surface; then, year by year, the molten mass rises, continually welling up from the bowels of the earth, until, when the pit is nearly full, the enormous pressure bursts the walls, which give way somewhere like the banks of a reservoir, and a fiery deluge of liquid rock gushes down the slope toward the sea. A very notable instance of this occurred in 1840. The crater was almost brimming, and the lava, by its immense weight, forced its way out through an underground passage and rolled nearly 40 miles down the mountain side, "a gory-hued river of fused minerals." Then, as it reached the shore, "the fiery cataract, leaping a precipice of 50 feet, poured its flood upon the ocean." Think of it! Imagine a Niagara of melted iron turning the sea into a boiling caldron! It was a scene that no mortal pen can hope to picture. The waters were heated to a distance of 20 miles, and the fishes were actually boiled in the brine before they could swim away. Six weeks later, "the waves still broke hissing on the hot rocks."

But even in the most quiet times, the lava lake at the bottom of the crater is an awe-inspiring spectacle. In its midst may be seen a swelling mass of "boiling, blood-red liquid, from the center of which are thrown up jets of dull red lava about 40 feet high and three feet in diameter;" while about the base appear huge caverns into which "the lava dashes like thickened waves, the cavern sides and the surges red-hot." When the fires below are angry, these fountains sometimes play to a height of 300 feet, the heavy liquid falling back with a thunderous roar that is appalling. At other times slender jets spurt up all over the surface of the lake, and the gusts of wind catching the viscid substance draw it out in long, glassy threads, spin vast quantities of what is called "Pele's hair"—Pele being the goddess of the mountain, according to the natives. Birds have been known to build nests of this material, which is wafted away like spider's web—often drifting to a considerable distance.

Yes, splendid as are its exhibitions, Mauna Loa is a tolerably safe piece of volcanic property. Compared with the terrific explosions of some other volcanoes by which they tear themselves in fragments, filling the sky with their shattered remains and showering the earth with dust and ashes for hundreds of miles around, these periodic outpourings of lava only serve to mark Pele's gentleness of spirit. Thus Vesuvius, in the year 1879, after uncounted centuries of absolute quiet, suddenly blew off his vine-clad summit, pouted out the contents of his boiling caldrons, and potted the surrounding villages in a pickle of steaming mud—to become a sort of classical preserves for the delectation of posterity. This one outbreak seems to have ruined his temper forever; from that day to this he has been a surly and dangerous neighbor. Yet his most sensational efforts lapse into insignificance in view of the tremendous submarine explosion of Krakatoa, near Java, only 15 years ago. Its roar was heard at points almost 3,000 miles distant—as if a crash on our Atlantic coast should be heard on the shore of the Pacific—and the waves it started actually circled the earth three or four times in both directions before they finally subsided! This breaks all records and staggers even the imagination; yet it is simple truth, well attested.

What, then, is the force that thus rends the earth and boils the sea? Whence come those spouting lava fountains, these lakes and rivers of liquid stone?

Doubtless the internal heat of the earth is the primary cause of all this violence; or, at least, its necessary condition. But before we go further we shall have to unlearn and lay aside a theory which most of us were taught at school to regard as an established fact. Few competent scientists now believe the interior of the earth is actually molten—a vast reservoir of fluid lava enclosed in a thin, hard shell, after the fashion of an egg. The substance of the core of our planet is plenty hot enough to melt; but the enormous weight of the thousands and millions of tons of rock which press down upon it compels it to forego its desire and retain its solid form in spite of the temperature. The instant this pressure is relaxed, however, it dissolves into liquid just as superheated water flashes into steam; it only needs to be brought near the surface to show as lava.

Steam, undoubtedly, is the chief agent in effecting its release. Water is continually sinking into the earth; "the basins of our lakes and oceans are all leaky." Yet, it is only in particular localities that it is able to work down into these regions of inordinate heat.

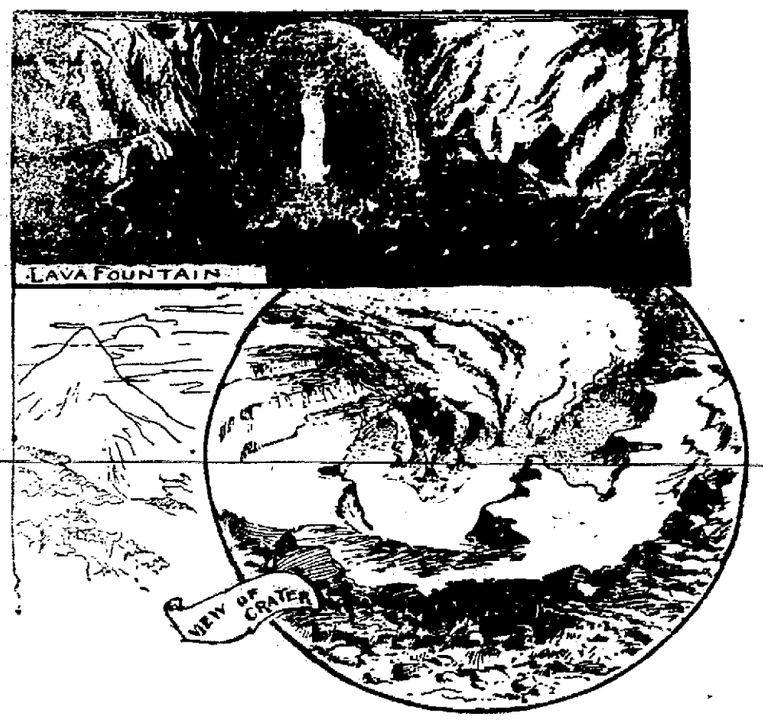
But the stony crust of the earth is in places deeply cracked. This is probably due to its shrinkage as it slowly cools—the same agency which jars it with earthquakes and crumples it up into mountain ridges. Through these cracks the water descends to depths where the incandescent rocks, though in a state unable to liquify and find relief, have the water itself is, of course, subjected to a similar stress. It is thrown into the state called "spheroidal;" and the dense masses of glowing mineral cease to melt become saturated with superheated water, straining to escape as steam. Here are the conditions for a red-hot boiler explosion on the grandest scale. Here also are found the furnace and crucibles of nature's laboratory. Under such conditions minerals ordinarily quite insolable dissolve, and all sorts of wonderful products—those splendid crystals of carbon called diamond, for instance—become a possibility.

What, then, happens? A small portion of steam continually rushes upward and escapes, along with various gases; and that is why volcanoes are always hissing and fuming through little funnels and fissures. But at last the pressure from below becomes too great to be resisted. The water can no longer be restrained from turning to steam, so it bursts a new vent through the earth or blows the hardened lava and accumulated rubbish out of an old one. Then come the hot masses from the depths, melting as they rise, setting free vast quantities of steam, which condenses and falls in those devastating torrents of rain which always accompany a great eruption. If, however, water has rushed down into the fiery underworld in large quantities, as when a huge crack is suddenly opened by an earthquake at the bottom of the sea, an explosion may result that shatters the whole overlying crust like a mine of dynamite—as befell at Krakatoa.

In some cases, as at Kilauea, a well of seething lava seems to reach down to a depth where its own weight precludes further melting. Such a crater boils unceasingly, almost exactly like a pot of thick mush—great bubbles of steam rising slowly through the sluggish mass, bursting near the surface and flinging up the viscid liquid in spurts and jets. This constant ebullition appears to act as a safety valve, preventing the fierce explosions which occur elsewhere.

In the more violent sort of eruptions a remarkable feature is the vast quantity of volcanic dust ejected. This also is supposed to be the work of steam, the intensely hot water which permeates every pore of the lava blowing it into fine spray, fairly atomizing its substance, as soon as the top of the vent is reached. This spray, as it cools, becomes an impalpable powder lighter than anything that can be produced by grinding. It sometimes rises to incredible heights. That cast up by Krakatoa in 1883 hung for months in the upper regions of the atmosphere, spreading everywhere and staining the sunsets with novel tints all over the world.

CHARLES KELSEY GAINES.



A MATTER OF SUPPORT.

The Suitor and the Father Did Not Mean It in the Same Way.

The young fellow, with a business which was netting him about $4,500 a year and growing slowly but surely, arrived in Washington one day lately from the thriving town of Chicago, and at once proceeded to the northwest part of the city, where a very charming young lady lives with her father and several other members of her family, all very nice people and extremely well-to-do, and all of them very friendly to the young man, except the father, who is one of those fathers all of us know about, who always seem to have got into the family by mistake. The old man is ambitious socially, and would rather his daughter would marry a diplomat on four dollars a week than the sharpest young business man in the states. It is rather remarkable that such men remain American citizens, but they do. About two hours after the young chap had gone into joint conference with the young lady he begged to be excused, and carefully proceeded into the library to have a talk with papa.

Being somewhat of a hustler it was not a great while before the caller stated his case fully, notwithstanding he had not been cheered on by an admiring father.

"Can you support my daughter, sir," the older man said, with pompous dignity, "in the manner to which she has been accustomed?"

"I do not recognize your authority to ask me that question," replied the young man stiffly, and the older one nearly tumbled over.

"What do you mean, sir?" he inquired, jumping up.

"Just what I say. I will never be called on to support your daughter. She will be my wife, and if I don't support my wife in a manner to which she has been accustomed it will be her privilege to object. She has not been accustomed to anything as my wife, but that is no sign she won't be, and all you need to do is to give us a chance."

It almost floored the father by its novelty, but the argument won, and the young man is getting a cage ready in Chicago for his bird.—Washington Star.

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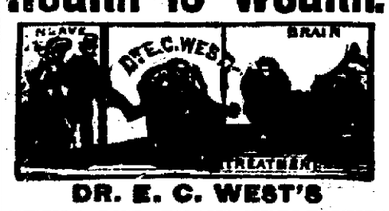

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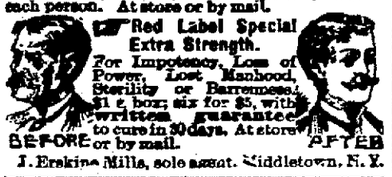

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ORANGE COUNTY, GOSHEN, N. Y.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Orange county will be held in their rooms in the county buildings, at Goshen, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER the 16TH, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All persons having bills or claims of any description against said county are hereby notified and required to deposit the same, properly made out, itemized and verified accordingly to law, in a receptacle provided for that purpose, in the Orange County Clerk's office, on or before the third day of such meeting. In default, thereof such bills or claims will not be audited at said annual meeting.

In order to secure the proper distribution of drafts for bills audited, claimants are required to endorse on their bills the name of the town in which they reside and their post office address.

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Wed6tNov16 INGHAM STUBLEY, Clerk.

NOTICE to the creditors and all persons interested in the Hillside Cemetery Association, of the city of Middletown, Orange county, in the State of New York.

Take notice, that a full and accurate account of all the proceedings of the receiver of the above named corporation, on oath, will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the city of Newburgh, on the 5th day of November, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, and a motion will then and there be made that the same be allowed and decreed to be final and conclusive upon all the creditors of said corporation, and upon all persons who may have claims against it, upon any open and subsisting engagement, and upon all the certificate holders of such corporation, and that said receiver be discharged and his bond vacated.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., October 11th, 1898.

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THE ISLANDS OF HAWAII.

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The Islands That Make Up the Groups—The City of Honolulu—Fine Business Blocks Going Up—The Native Women Not at All Attractive—How the Chinese Bear Burdens—Statistics of Population, Wealth and Revenue—Pearl Harbor, the U. S. Naval Station.

CAMP MCKINLEY, Honolulu,
Oct. 4, 1898.

In reading over my last letter, which I was compelled to post without much opportunity for revision, I became impressed with the idea that my effort to disabuse the minds of your readers of any exalted opinion they may have formed concerning the salubriousness of this glorious climate would fall flat, and that I would be accused of writing from a prejudiced standpoint. I must plead guilty to the accusation, but must insist that the circumstances under which we are compelled to abide in the glorious climate are such as to render writing from any other point of view a decided impossibility.

The manifold discomforts and unpleasant surroundings of Camp McKinley are not calculated to inspire poetic musings, nor cause one to indulge in rhapsodies over the kaleidoscopic beauties of the scenery in its immediate vicinity. Any ecstatic feelings which might be engendered by a trip through the famous Nuuana Valley would be utterly dissipated in an attempt to write a description of it upon returning to Camp McKinley, its dust and swarms of flies, mosquitoes, ants, centipedes, scorpions and myriads of other winged and crawling insects.

Realizing, however, that many of your readers will be interested in knowing something of the country which is to be the abiding place of so many of their relatives and friends for an indefinite period I will attempt to give you a few points that I have gathered during our stay here.

THE GROUP OF ISLANDS.

Honolulu, the metropolis and capital city of the group, is situated on the island of Oahu, the third largest of the ten islands which comprise the "Territory of Hawaii," Hawaii being the largest with an area of 4,210 square miles. Maui with 760 square miles, Oahu with 600 square miles, Kauai with 590 square miles, Molokai with 270 square miles, Lanai with 150 square miles and Niihau with 97 square miles. The other three islands which form the group proper,—Kahoolawe, Lehua and Molokini, are much smaller and are uninhabited. Several small islands, lying several hundred miles to the north and south of the group, form part and parcel of the domain, but at present their value from a commercial standpoint receives very slight consideration.

THE CITY OF HONOLULU.

The city extends along the water front from Kalihi to Diamond Head, a distance of about seven miles. The land from the sea back towards the hills, for a distance of one mile, more or less, is flat and only slightly above the sea level. Ascending the hills back of the city, the altitude increases rapidly and Honolulu becomes a beautiful mass of green foliage with here and there a church spire, a flag pole or cupola peeping out to indicate that somewhere beneath the tree tops are human habitations, the whole view, however, giving the impression of one large park, bordered by the sea.

The business portion of the city is built upon the edge of the only harbor on this island at present available for deep water vessels. The majority of the buildings are old, two story, ramshackle affairs, but are interspersed with substantial business structures with iron and glass fronts of modern type, the newer building being two or three stories and constructed of brick and cut island stone. Several fine business blocks are in course of construction at present, and there appears to be ample work for carpenters and masons and other mechanics.

The land nearest the wharves is occupied by storage warehouses, lumber and coal yards and other industries requiring close proximity to the shipping. The principal business street, Fort street, is narrow, as in fact are all the streets, some of them being mere alleyways. Small appropriations for the purpose of widening the streets have been made during the past two or three years, and the newer streets on the outskirts have been attended to, and the new beach road to Waikiki from Honolulu to our camp is as fine a piece of road making as can be found anywhere.

THE FOREIGN QUARTERS.

As is the case in nearly every city, each nationality has its quarter and Honolulu is no exception. There is the native quarter, (the smallest of all) the Japanese, the Chinese, Portuguese and American quarters. The Chinamen and Japanese do not by any means confine themselves to any particular branch of trade, but may be seen at work at various occupations through the narrow front windows of their small shops. There are numerous Chinese tailors, shoemakers and jewelers in Honolulu, those engaged in the former trades performing their work on machines, huddled together in small stores in such numbers as to cause one to wonder where the proprietor expects to find room to do business with his customers. The majority of the Chinamen understand English, but do not like to let people know it, a peculiarity noticed among Chinamen wherever you may find them.

THE KANAKA WOMEN.

In all quarters of the city groups of native Kanaka women may be seen squatting on the sidewalks, in the friendly shade of some doorway, making wreaths of native flowers, which seem to find a ready sale. It is not an unusual sight to see a big burly native parading the sidewalks dressed in his best suit of clothes with an immense wreath of flowers hanging about his neck, or encircling his hat. The fashion is also followed to a large extent by the soldiers and sailors who are now here.

These native women dress in loose flowing "Mother Hubbards," are barefooted, and present a generally repulsive appearance, most of them being old and haggard, and occasionally deformed. They bear no resemblance to the pretty flower girls you read about in story books.

CHINESE AS BURDEN BEARERS.

All sorts of modern vehicles for conveyance and draying may be seen on the streets of Honolulu, but a considerable amount of trucking is performed by Chinamen, by means of two baskets suspended from either end of a long pole, which they balance on their shoulders, shifting the weight by a peculiar twist around the back of the neck from one shoulder to the other with the greatest ease. It is said that they can carry from three to four hundred pounds in this manner.

The Chinese have a monopoly of the "washee-washee" business here, and there is an opening for a first-class steam laundry, with the drawback, however, of the "Chinese cheap labor" competition.

POPULATION AND WEALTH.

The population of the islands is heterogeneous in character and the total, as given by the last census in 1896, is 109,020, of which 72,517 were males, and 36,503 females. Of these, 31,019 were full blooded Hawaiians: 23,028 were Americans and Europeans, 24,407 Japanese, 21,616 Chinese, 455 South Sea Islanders. The remainder, 8,485, were part-Hawaiians, who derive their descent from American, European or Asiatic fathers and Hawaiian mothers.

Of the laboring population, 23,780 are employed on the sugar plantations alone and are mostly Asiatics.

The assessed valuation of the islands in 1895 was $22,183,443, and the personal property was valued at $17,491,068.

The total valuation of the sugar estates in 1896 were found to be $18,774,664, most of which stock is held by Americans. The coffee industry is as yet untaxed.

The sources of government revenues are the customs which yielded $656,895.82 in 1896; the post office, which yielded $77,488.94, and the internal revenue, derived from taxes on real estate or personal property, and special taxes, such as poll, road, school, together with licenses, which yielded $1,240,937.12. The total revenue receipts for 1896 were $1,975,321.88, and the expenditures $1,904,190.92.

The public debt is $4,276,707.73, or $36.86 per head of the inhabitants.

POINTS OF INTEREST.

The government has recently spent a large sum of money in building a road to the Pali, at the head of the Nuuana Valley, distant six miles from the post office, where a most magnificent view of the island is to be had. The Pali is made historically famous as the precipice over which the forces of Kamehameha I. drove his enemies in the final battle in the conquest of this island in 1795. Many of the men of the regiment have visited the place and all return with the same idea of the grandeur of the scenery. The Punch Bowl, an extinct volano, 500 feet high, just back of the city, Waikiki, Diamond Head and Kapiolani Park and Tantatus, a mountain peak 2,000 feet high, are other points of interest in the immediate vicinity of Honolulu

PEARL HARBOR, THE NAVAL STATION.

Pearl Harbor, which will eventually become the great U. S. naval station of the Pacific, is on the south side of the island of Oahu, seven miles west of Honolulu Harbor. It is likened to an inland lake, six miles by three, lying east and west. It is separated from the ocean by a belt of coral lowland two and one-half miles in breadth, and a reef which is one and a half miles more to the seaward. Thus there are over four miles between the harbor and the open sea. A passage of one-third of a mile in width connects the harbor with the ocean, the outer edge of which is obstructed by a sand bar which can easily be removed by dredging, and when this is accomplished an eminently safe and easily defended harbor will result. The depth of the water is from five to ten fathoms, and at several points it is from four to seven fathoms deep close alongside the low coral bluffs. There are several localities where level tracts of ground of several hundred acres can be secured suitable to the uses of a naval station adjacent to deep water. The greatest value of Pearl Harbor lies in the fact that it is the only place capable of use as a naval station throughout the eastern two-thirds of the North Pacific except on the American coast

It is said that no enclosed harbor exists in any group of islands for thousands of miles west and south, and when this harbor is ready for use the United States will hold in complete monopoly the mastery of the Pacific Ocean north of the Equator. One of the companies of the Battalion of Engineers now here is engaged in the work of surveying the land around Pearl Harbor with a view to establishing the proposed naval station. They have been at work for the past two weeks and are soon to be relieved by one of the remaining three companies.

A railroad connects Pearl Harbor with Honolulu, and it is said that some of the companies of the First Regiment may be taken there in a short time. NICK.

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The New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company's annual fall excursion to Greater New York will take place on Monday, Oct. 24. Tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip and will be good returning for ten days, that is on any train up to and including Nov. 2d. This excursion has always been most popular and, from present indications, will be more largely patronized this year than ever before. If you have not yet secured a copy of the much talked of "War Salad" and pamphlet in regard to this excursion we would advise you to apply to the nearest station agent for the same at once. Remember, Monday, Oct. 24th is the date and the tickets, good for ten days, will be sold at one fare for the round trip. advtd

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Dated [illegible]

[illegible] Administrators.
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CONTINUING THAT EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF SILKS AND DRESS GOODS. This is the second week for the greatest sale of dress materials we have ever known. About twice each year we make an extraordinary effort to impress upon the public the important position that this house occupies as headquarters for Silks and Dress Goods. The past week and the one just coming are, therefore, the events of the present season. In this class of merchandise our stocks are much larger than we have had the pleasure of showing you in any previous season. We can only mention in this advertisement a few items from this stock, and we want to impress upon you that now is pre-eminently the bargain opportunity of the fall to buy dress goods and silks at prices far lower than the ordinary—for this is truly a great bargain event.

Black Dress Goods—The Staples

These are the every day kinds we speak of now. The specialties and novelties deserve a story to themselves, and we will make it another story. But these handsome, reliable, inexpensive Black Fabrics have their own immense importance. In these goods this store is especially strong, and in quantity, selection, quality for price we LEAD. An easy thing to test, if test is necessary. Here is something to judge by.

25c a Yard,

Soutache Figured Mohair, made to sell for 39c

35c a Yard,

Figured Brilliantines, real value 50c

50c a Yard,

Plain Black Brilliantines and Sicilians, imported to sell for 75c.

50c a Yard

Matelasse Armure, made to sell for 75c

50c a Yard,

All wool Diagonal Cheviot and Granite Cloth made to sell for 75c.

98c a Yard,

50 inch Diagonal Cheviot and wide wale Serges, made to sell for $1.35.

$1.75 a Yard.

Black French Crepons, imported to sell for $2 50

In Novelty Dress Goods Find the Newest Creations

Every yard of goods in this big stock of novelties is a perfect model of beauty and lastiness. The looms were never more prolific in their production of handsome goods than this season, and we gathered only the best, and the lowness of the prices, too, will prove a distinct feature.

Wide Wale English Cheviot.

50 inches wide an exceptional quality, in navy blue only, a great bargain, 49c per yard, real value 75c.

French Novelty Bouretts

40 inches wide, in special colors, combinations of red and black, brown and black, green and black, etc. 50c per yard, made to sell for 75c.

A Splendid Value at 39c a Yard.

Novelty Mixtures, 38 inches wide, entirely new and very handsome, in blended color effects of black, brown, green and navy blue.

A Wonderful Bargain at 18c a Yard

Novelty Goods, in pretty flower designs, in all the new fall colorings and shades, actual value 35c.

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9c EACH, large Turkish Bath and Honey Comb Towels

12½c EACH, Huckaback Towels, hemmed and fringed.

15c EACH, large Huck Towels, hemmed or fringed

25c EACH, all white; also colored bordered Damask and Huckaback Towels, very large size.

Trimmed Millinery.

THE "WHY" OF OUR MILLINERY BUSINESS.

Consistency and common sense both insist that a self interested invitation should be backed by a good argument. We ask ladies to buy their hats here. Ladies who have not been here naturally ask "why?" This is why—Because we offer you HOPE FOR LESS—a common place claim, but the Tompkins' statements may be taken seriously and literally. We do not use half measures in anything. We do the Millinery Business, like all our other branches, WITH ALL OUR MIGHT AND MAIN and the same power and command that place us at the head in other lines places us at the head in the millinery line. Isn't that a fair argument? If you desire demonstrations, find it in these prices.

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The largest and most complete stock in this city—a big statement, but a visit here will demonstrate it.

Trimmed Hats

Ladies' Rough Rider Hats,

Made of fur felt, finished with silk bands and leather sweats, worth $1 25 At Tompkins' 89c each

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A beautiful Trimmed Feather Hat, all shapes, and the latest novelty that exclusive milliners charge $5 for At Tompkins' $2 98.

Items of Interest in the Cloak Department

This department is continually inaugurating star performances. It is continually trying to outdo the whole house in value-giving. For this week some particularly skillful price carving has been done, and there isn't a woman in this city who will not find something to interest her here this week.

Your Choice

of fine Kersey or Beaver Jackets, beautifully made up, with strap seam trimming and lined with silk serge lining, the popular double breasted style, which elsewhere brings $10, at Tompkins' $7 25 each

Ladies'

Black Double Breasted Kersey Jackets, box front, lined with serge lining, $5 each, worth about double this price.

Ladies' Separate Dress Skirts

in black, blue and colors, all lined throughout and velvet faced, short and long lengths, a $5 value At Tompkins' $2 98 each

Silk Waists

of fine black taffeta or satin, of good quality. Some are corded, some are tucked and all are made with plaited backs, blouse fronts and detachable collars of same material. These waists could not be equalled elsewhere for less than $6 50. At Tompkins' $5 each.

Ladies', Men's and Children's Underwear.

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Fleece Lined Vests, Pants to match, 16c each, worth 25c.
Ladies' Ribbed Merino (long sleeve) Vests, part wool, pants to match, 50c each, worth 75c.
Child's Ribbed Fleece Lined Underwear 21c each worth 29c.
Men's 50c Fleece Lined Underwear, at Tompkins' 35c each.

Blankets.

These we buy from makers. We know they are honest blankets, clean and soft. Besides our enormous buying permits selling them at low prices. How low you may judge by these

50c Ross Blankets 37c per pair.
$1.75 Blankets, at Tompkins' $1.25 per pair.
$2 Blankets at Tompkins' $1.50 per pair
At $2 98 a pair, fine quality White Blankets, worth $3.50.
At $4 a pair, pure wool Bilng blankets on light spool cotton warp.
At $5 a pair, extra large all wool blankets.

Muslins and Flannels.

5c A YARD, regular 7c quality, bleached and unbleached Muslin.
8c A YARD, bleached or unbleached Canton Flannel, worth 10c.
5½c A YARD, good shaker Flannel, worth 5c.
7c A YARD, Printed Flannelettes, the regular 10c quality.
10c A YARD, striped and plaid Flannelettes, worth 12½c.
4c A YARD, Standard Indigo Blue Prints, in the new autumn designs of small figures and stripes.

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This is a particular linen store. Particular in its selections when making enormous purchases. Particular to have purchasers eminently pleased in both quality and price. Fine linens in abundance, and a splendid assortment too. Depend upon excellence in quality of linens bought here, and be assured, too, that prices are LOWEST.

25c A YARD, Bleached Table Cloth, not linen
35c A YARD, Half Bleached Table Linen, worth 50c
50c A YARD, splendid quality Bleached Irish Damask.
75c A YARD, snow white Bleached Damask, very durable.
$1 A YARD, handsome Bleached Double Damask
$1 25 A YARD, fine and heavy Bleached Scotch Double Damask, 72 inches wide.

Napkins.

$1 25 A DOZEN, grass bleached Napkins, 20 inches square.
$1 50 A DOZEN, excellent quality bleached Napkins, of best yarns, 21 inches square.
$2 25 A DOZEN, large bleached Damask Napkins of pretty designs

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 19.—Showers this afternoon and to-night; cooler in southern portion to-night; Thursday, fair in southern, showers in northern portion; brisk to high easterly winds this afternoon and to-night.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 46°; 12 m., 49°; 3 p. m., 52°.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

STATE.

For Governor,
AUGUSTUS VANWYCK, of Kings.
For Lieutenant-Governor,
ELLIOT DANFORTH, of Chenango.
For Secretary of State,
GEORGE W. BATTEN, of Niagara.
For Controller,
EDWARD S. ATWATER, of Dutchess.
For Treasurer,
ELLIOTT B. NORRIS, of Wayne.
For Attorney-General,
THOMAS F. CONWAY, of Clinton.
For Engineer and Surveyor,
MARTIN SCHENCK, of Rensselaer.

JUDICIARY.

For Justice of the Supreme Court,
ALMET F. JENKS,
JOSIAH T. MAREAN,
of Kings county.

SENATORIAL.

For State Senator,
WILLIAM QUAID, of Newburgh.

ASSEMBLY.

For Member of Assembly (First District),
JOHN E. WARD, of Crawford.
For Member of Assembly (Second District),
DANIEL P. SCHULTZ, of Port Jervis.

CONGRESS.

For Representative in Congress,
SAMUEL D. ROBERSON, of Orange.

COUNTY.

For County Treasurer,
EDWARD STOCKER, of Newburgh.
For Special Surrogate,
J. FLOYD HALSTEAD, of Goshen.
For Superintendent of the Poor,
JAMES BOYT, of Warwick.
For Coroners,
JOHN H. CHAPMAN, of Newburgh.
DR. THOMAS S. GILLSON, of Middletown.

CITY.

For Mayor,
CHARLES L. ELWOOD.
For Alderman-at-Large,
KESTER W. STAIB.
For City Treasurer,
GEO. E. WALLACE.
For Assessor,
JOHN B. LEEMON.
For Water Commissioner,
EDMUND MILLEN.
For Board of Education,
DR. DAVID B. SMILEY.
IRA L. CASE.
HARRY C. McBRAIR.
For Constables,
GEO. H. CLARK.
GEO. W. VANKEULEN.

FIRST WARD.
Supervisor—JOHN A. WALLACE.
Alderman—ALEX. FINN.

SECOND WARD.
Supervisor—JOB B. GILES.
Alderman—LANSING J. COLE.

THIRD WARD.
Supervisor—GEORGE W. GALLOWAY.
Alderman—FRANCIS M. BARNES.

FOURTH WARD.
Supervisor—JACOB O. AUSTIN.
Alderman—JAMES E. CAMPBELL.

The Democratic city ticket, as completed, is published at the head of our columns. It is as good a ticket as was ever presented to the voters of this city. It is so good that we say without hesitation it cannot be improved upon. It will command the support of all Democrats and of many independent Republicans who know that the Democratic candidates all favor the strictest economy in public expenditures and will aim to administer city affairs in the interest of the taxpayers.

Hon. Daniel P. Schultz, the Democratic candidate for Member of Assembly in this district, is just recovering from a severe illness, and though able to be out cannot as yet visit the different towns of the district. Mr. Schultz's canvass will not, however, be allowed to suffer on that account. He made a most excellent representative, last winter, looking closely after the interests of his district and introducing several important measures which were in the line of economy and good government. The excellent record which he made insures him a much larger vote than he received, last year.

The report of the High School building committee, filed with the Board of Education, Tuesday night, and published in another column, is apparently as complete as it is possible to make it at this time, but it is far from final for the claim for extra work and damages made by Contractor McWilliams, amounting to about $8,000 is apparently no nearer adjustment than it was a year ago. There are also some claims growing out of the Degnan plumbing contract, which may or may not be proved valid as against the Board of Education. The report may thus be summarized. The building has cost $73,103.34 plus $700, the amount allowed for the material in the old building and there is still due whatever Mr. McWilliams can establish of his claims for $8,000, and whatever the creditors of the Degnan plumbing Company can establish as a claim in its behalf. To meet this there is a balance of $1,424,04 in the building fund and $539.72 in the furniture fund which may be transferred to the building fund. And there you are.

FOR SUPERVISORS.

The Democrats of this city are to be congratulated upon the nominations for Supervisors made in the several wards. The candidates are all well known citizens, whose personal integrity is beyond question, whose fitness is conceded even by their political opponents, who are well informed on all public questions, and who, if elected, will look closely after the interests of the city in the Board of Supervisors, and who, seeking to do their full duty to the people of all Orange county, will use their best endeavors to reform abuses and evils that have grown up under Republican rule, and which greatly and needlessly increase county expenses.

John A. Wallace, the candidate in the First Ward, has lived in Middletown so long and has been so actively identified with public affairs that he needs no introdution to the voters of the ward, nor can any words of ours add to the high esteem in which he is held by all classes and conditions of men. His term as county clerk made him familiar with all phases of county affairs, and if chosen to represent his ward, he will make one of the best Supervisors that ever served Orange county.

In the Second Ward, Job B. Giles is the candidate, and a better one could not possibly have been selected. A skilled mechanic, he has risen by his own efforts and is now a member of the firm of Lindsey & Co., the well known contractors and builders. He did not seek the nomination, but it was given to him by the City Committee because they knew his popularity and worth and his ability to well serve the people of the city and county. It will be a distinct gain for the public service if Mr. Giles is elected, and he will be if the murmurings against his Republican opponent find expression at the polls.

In the Third Ward, an exceptionally strong candidate is presented in the person of George W. Galloway. He represented the ward for several terms, some years ago, serving with such conspicuous ability that his Republican associates declared that his retirement from the Board was a public misfortune. His election is assured, if the voters of his ward are alive to their interests,

Jacob O. Austin, the candidate in the Fourth Ward, during his residence in this city, has gained the esteem and confidence of all with whom he has come in contact. He is a man of fine abilities and the highest personal character, and, if elected Supervisor, may be depended upon to serve his ward, his city and the whole county with fidelity and zeal, seeking at all times to do what is best for all the people.

FRENCH NAVAL PREPARATIONS.

Great Activity at the Naval Arsenal—A Squadron Ready for Sea.

PARIS, Oct. 19—In spite of the semi-official denials *Echo de Paris* asserts, to-day that the embarkation of war materials and supplies continues at Toulon, adding that extraordinary activity reigns at the arsenal there. Besides the iron clads Amerial, Trehouart, Bouvines, Jammapes and Valmy, the cruisers Alger, Levrier and Caiman, it is claimed, are getting ready for service and embarking ammunitions and war materials. The transports Bienhoa and Gironde are almost ready for sea. All French naval officers on leave of absence have been ordered to return to their vessels. The naval authorities at Toulon are very reticent.

DEFERRED TILL FRIDAY.

PARIS, Oct. 19—At the request of the Spanish Peace Commissioners, the meeting of the two commissions, which was to have taken place, to-day, has been deferred until Friday next.

SNOW IN THE CATSKILLS.

KINGSTON, Oct. 19—There was a snow storm in the Catskills on the Wittenberg Mountain, town of Shandaken, yesterday, and another snow storm, to-day.

DEATH OF HAROLD FREDERIC.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Harold Frederic, the London correspondent of the New York *Times*, died, to-day, at Henley, of heart disease.

YALE-WEST POINT FOOT BALL GAME

The O. and W. Will Run a Special Train to West Point on Oct. 29th

Account of Yale-West Point foot ball game at West Point, Saturday, Oct. 29, the Ontario and Western will run a special train leaving Middletown at 2 o'clock, p. m. Returning train will leave West Point at conclusion of game, about 5:30 p. m.

The rate for the round trip will be one dollar and passengers can witness the game free, as there will be no admission charged. An opportunity is offered Goshenites to join the excursion. A special trolley car will leave Goshen at 1.15 p. m., making connection with the xcursion train at Main street, Middletown.

POLITICAL NOTES.

—The Prohibitionists of the First Assembly district, have nominated Horatio N. Green, of Washingtonville, for the Assembly.

—John T. Ogden has at last accepted the nomination for alderman in the Third Ward at the hands of the Republicans. "Gene" Quick and "Charley" Mead scoured the ward for a candidate, and having failed, at last coaxed Mr. Ogden to accept.

SAVINGS BANKS' SURPLUSES.

Court of Appeals Holds in Newburgh Case That They Are Not Taxable.

The Court of Appeals, Tuesday, affirmed the decision of Judge Hirschberg in the Newburgh Savings Bank's assessment case. Newburgh's assessor placed the bank's surplus on the assessment roll in in 1897, and the bank began certiorari proceedings for the review of his action. Judge Hirschberg held that the surplus was not taxable and this decision was affirmed by the Appellate Division, and now by the Court of Appeals.

LAFAYETTE DAY.

Order of Exercises at St. Joseph's Parochial School.

This is Lafayette Day in all Roman Catholic schools. The day was celebrated at St. Joseph's school, to-day, by the following exercises:

"Star Spangled Banner".....By School
Instrumental Selection.....Master G. Tierney
Essay on Lafayette.....Master A. Donovan
Oration—America's Debt to France.....
Master A. O'Neill
Oration—Love of America.....Master G. Tierney
My Country 'Tis of Thee.....By School
Instrumental Selection.....Miss Katie McGarvey
Concert Recitation.....Senior Class
The Origin of Yankee Doodle.....Juniors

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Ladies' Ribbed Underwear 25, 35, 50c., fine goods, every size.

Ladies' heavy natural wool Underwear 50c., formerly 75c.

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Ladies' Ribbed Fleece Lined Vest and Pants at 25c. The best value ever offered at this price. Gents' Fleece Lined at 45c. Children's Fleece Lined start at 20c.

Do not miss seeing our Dress Goods. Special values being offered in all lines.

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ADAMS & BOYD, 41 NORTH ST.,

Have just received a fine line of Overcoats and Ulsters, which are open for inspection. Frost is not far off, and you should not be caught napping. Incidentally would mention that our

Great Children's Half Price Sale!

was a grand success, and will continue same till Nov. 1st.

Merchant Tailoring Department!

Now booming. Reasons very plain. 1st—The largest and most varied stock. 2d—The best of cutters. 3d—The best of workmen. We pay the highest price for labor. 4th—The right prices. 5th—A guarantee on fit and wear or money back. 6th—The best of trimmings. No cheap trimmings. 7th—No duplicate cloths (except blues and blacks) carried. You buy a suit and no one else has one like it. A call from you for inspection would make you a steady customer.

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No. 41 North Street, Middletown

For Saturday.

Fresh Spinach, Cauliflower, Green Beans, Splendid Celéry, Wax Beans, Lima Beans, Boston Head Lettuce, 5 pound baskets Delaware, Niagara and Concord Grapes, Fancy Print Butter, etc.

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P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

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Hurt Book Sale.

That is Books that are a little soiled, scratched or shop worn, but what is most hurt about them is the price—$1.50, $1.25 and $1 books now 49c. Red Line Poets were 75 cents, now 47c. 24 cent books now 10 cents and so on. This means cheap books for some one.

HURT BIBLES—To clear up our stock for the holidays, we offer 11 Teachers' Bibles, some slightly rubbed, at $1.17, were $3 and upwards. Don't miss this opportunity if you want good things cheap. The first comers get the best. See our new line of Crepe Papers.

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Fine bon bons and chocolates at Laskaris' Palace Confectionery, 34 North street. dtf

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of Grace Church is holding its annual meeting, this afternoon, at the rectory.

—Two train loads of soldiers for Pennsylvania's camps, passed through town, Tuesday night.

—Fresh peanut brittle, cocoanut brittle and chewing taffy at Laskaris', 34 North street and 17 West Main street. tf

—Theo. Reinecke, Sr., feels confident that the Beethoven Mænnerchor will visit this city next summer fully 700 strong.

—Ex-Trolley Conductor Aber will open a cafe in the store formerly occupied by L. Aber, on Fulton street, near Oak, early next month.

—The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of St. Paul's Church will meet at the home of Mrs. L. J. Beers, 27 Watkins avenue, at 4 p. m., to-morrow.

—Reserved seat chart for Lyman Howe's wonderful exhibition at the Casino, next Monday, will be open, to-morrow, at Dusenberry & Son's. 1t

—Sergt. Frank Terwilliger, of the Ninth New York Volunteers, went to New York, to-day, and he will probably be mustered out of service on the 28th.

—G. C. Bull, a corporal in the U. S. Marine Corps, who has been in town, left on No. 5, to-day, for St. Louis, his home, having just completed five years of service.

—Minnie, the twelve-year-old daughter of Fred Hadlick, of Port Jervis, fell while descending the stairs at the opera house, Monday evening, and was badly injured about the back and hips.

—Mrs. Geo. E. Bradnack will begin her dancing classes at Nearing Hall, at 8 p. m., Friday, Oct. 21, for adults and 9 a. m., Saturday, Oct. 22, for juvenile class. All the new, fancy and society dances will be taught during the season. 80t3

PERSONAL.

—Burt Hasbrouck, of Montclair, N. J., was in town, to-day.

—R. G. Sliter returned from Trenton, N. J., Tuesday night.

—Dr. M. C. Connor and Dr. Burke Pillsbury went to New York, to-day, to attend a meeting of physicians.

—August Rienza Schmitt, of New York, known to many in this city, was the guest of Jacob Gunther, Tuesday.

—Mrs. H. S. Mosher, of No. 7 Lake avenue, has been confined to her bed for several weeks by a severe attack of hay fever.

—Fred W. Towner, who was operated on Monday for fistula, is doing finely and making most encouraging progress toward early recovery.

—Jesse Smith, conductor on the Pine Bush branch, went to Port Jervis, today, with his family. After a visit there they will go down the Delaware Valley for a few days. Conductor Troy is running the train.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Lizzie J. Johnson.

Mrs. Lizzie J. Johnson, bookkeeper for Edsall Brothers, of Hamburg, N. J., who has been the guest of Matron Winters at the Children's Home, died there, this morning, of consumption. She was twenty-eight years of age and the widow of John Johnson. She is survived by her father, Robert E. Kirk, who lives near Florida.

Mrs. Fred D. Carver.

Mrs. Ida Stickles, wife of Fred F. Carver, who is in the employ of the National Express Company, of this city, died at her home, No. 85 Linden avenue, at 4 o'clock, this morning, after a lingering illness.

She was the daughter of the late Hiram and Sarah Stickles, of Ellenville, where she was born twenty-nine years ago. She married Mr. Carver March 12, 1890, and one daughter, Helen V., survives her; also surviving are her mother, two brothers, Rufus, of Rochester, Louis, of Ellenville, and one sister, Alice, of that place.

The deceased was a member of the Ellenville Episcopal Church, and since her residence here had been a regular attendant of Grace Church.

She was of a loving disposition, a kind neighbor and had a large circle of friends.

HYMENEAL.

Van Inwegen—Low.

The wedding of Miss Hattie, daughter of D. B. Low, and Willis Van Inwegen, occurred at the bride's home, at Bloomingburgh, this afternoon, Rev. Mr. Brown, officiating.

In the Social Word.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Mills entertained a party of friends at their home near Denton, Tuesday night. A generous dinner was served, followed by cards and dancing.

T. A. March and family, of this city, were present.

Smashed School House Windows.

Several young men broke windows in the Linden avenue school building, Tuesday night. They were seen by the janitor and if they settle by Friday they will not be arrested.

ATTENTION, DEMOCRATS!

Last Two Days of Registration in Middletown:

Friday, Oct. 21, and Saturday, Oct. 22.

Personal Registration is required in Middletown.

BOARDS OF REGISTRY SIT FROM 8 A. M. TO 9 P. M.

THE MONHAGEN MINSTRELS

BLACK FACE SHOW LAST NIGHT'S ATTRACTION.

Another Crowded House at the Mons—24th Great Fair—Lots of Local Gags by the End Men—Coon Songs by Well Known Vocalists—The Prize Winners—To-night's Programme.

The second night of the Monhagen fair was even more successful than the opening night, and if it was possible to get any more people in the building than were there the first night it surely was done.

The reserved seats were nearly all sold before the doors were opened and there was much disappointment that there were not more. As the fair progresses the feeling increases that the armory should have been opened to the "Mons" for such a noble purpose.

The minstrels were given Tuesday evening, and the boys proved to be great funmakers. The "Mons" had the assistance of the Currans, of Ontario; Stewart Gregory, of Waalkills; Thomas Gillen, of McQuoids; Philip Whitlock, of Excelsiors, and W. M. Fiero, of the 124th Separate Company. This will give an idea of the popularity of this fair among all firemen and militiamen.

The opening chorus was well rendered and then Interlocutor David D. Eilenberger and Stewart Gregory cracked some jokes.

Fred S. Rogers sang "My Ann Eliza," and interspersed the verses with some rag time dancing which provoked applause. Mr. Eilenberger's "Just as the Sun Went Down," with a sextet's assistance, was rendered very finely and heartily pleased the audience.

Jokes were perpetrated by Rolland Smith and he at once leaped into popularity. Mr. Smith, who is a cousin of J. L. Wiggins and was formerly of Binghamton. When he sang "I don't like no cheap man," he was roundly applauded.

"Jack Degnan's wit was just as bright as ever, and when he said that the Democrats had been obliged to put up a woman for Mayor in the person of Ella Wood, the candidate's popularity was evident. "Jack" sang "When White Folks Turn Black" with the genuine accent and earned the applause of the audience.

Mr. Fisher's tenor solo, "The Moth and the Flame," was very sweetly given and he was generously applauded.

Thomas Gillen gave a splendid imitation of Chauncey Olcott in the latter's famous "I love you in the same old way."

"Jimmy" Tighe didn't have any clogs but he had all the grace and intricate movements of a professional. He and Allen Madden played a banjo duet accompanied by pianist Frank Weed, who was behind the scenes. They were encored and played a second selection nicely.

When Frank Curran and L. Eilenberger, as "visitors," appeared they were well received. Both of these were chuck full of witty jokes, and each sang a song in minstrel style. Both received the kind of applause that was not perfunctory.

Mr. Curran's song "Eli Green's Cake Walk," and his brother Will as "Ma Honey," appeared and participated in the walk.

The closing chorus, a medley of patriotic airs, arranged by Harry Wickham, was too difficult for the amateurs, but they handled it very well.

The final tableau showed the Goddess of Liberty, Miss Josephine Halstead, standing high above the minstrels holding a beautiful silk flag. The curtain fell amid great applause.

TUESDAY NIGHT'S DRAWING.

Ton of coal, Royce & Mapes—J. G. Martin, No. 55.

Pair of cuff buttons, given by Miss Alice Keefe, won by Miss Keefe with No. 100. She took the last chance in the book so that it could be turned in last night.

Monday night's door prize, a pair of shoes from James G. Harding's was won by Mrs. S. H. Sengstacken, whose husband is in Honolulu.

Tuesday night's door prize, a case of peas from Bull & Youngblood, was won by No. 2,938, a general admission ticket.

To-night's programme is as follows:

Silas B. Green, an honest old farmer, who assumes the management of the Imperial Opera Company.....George Bailey
U. R. Slick, manager of the Imperial Opera Company.....Fred S. Rogers
Tom Walrer, comedian of company...Frank Weed
Willie B. Nice, who hopes to be a star.....—Harvey DeWitt
I. M. Good, property boy, always called props.....—Rolland Smith
Jake Green, Si's son.....Fred Massey
Lillian Russell, prima donna of company.....—Miss Lucia Pillsbury
Edna Tyler, who really belongs in grand opera...—Miss Anna Campbell
Dolly Alberteri, premier dancense of company.....—Miss Martha Cordner
Tillie Renwood, a novice, out for experience, and gets it.....Miss Christine Meyers
Sally Green, Si's daughter...Miss Bertha Morgans

MEMBERS OF IMPERIAL OPERA COMPANY.

Yvette Violette.....Miss Genevieve Ogden
Marion Stuart.....Miss Ethel Davis
Hazel Archer.....Miss Anna Howland
Grace Arlington.....Miss Josephine Halstead
Cecilia Clinton.....Miss Gertrude Hulse
Winnifred Gordonna.....Miss Carrie Howland
Mabel Carlisle.....Miss Beatrice Meyers
Lionel Walcott.....Zopher K. Greene
Shorty Sarseco.....Geo. Wengenroth
Professor Macalister.....Tommy Hayes
Ivan Stanley.....Walter Startup
Wilhelm Herman.....Arthur Gordon
Aubrey Greenbank.....Fred Williams
Perry Roomelle.....Thomas Rogers
Morris Garrick.....Charles B. Buckley
John Stringer.....Marshall Walthall

Incidental to the action of the piece the following musical numbers will be introduced:

"Sweet and Low".....Entire Company
"My Estelle".....Rowland Smith
"Mr. Johnson, Don't Get Gay".....—Miss Bertha Morgans
"The Story of a Kiss".....Harvey DeWitt
"Hey, Rube; or a Day at the Circus".....—George Bailey
"Laughing Song".....Miss Lucia Pillsbury
"Little Old New York is Good Enough for Me".....—Fred S. Rogers
"Rag Time Liz".....Miss Anna Campbell
Dance.....Miss Martha Cordner

NOTES.

—The attendance, Tuesday night, was over 1800.

—The curtain will go up promptly at 8:15, to-night.

—Dancing follows a thinning out of the crowd each night.

—"The Charlatan" will be played as an overture by the orchestra, to-night.

—The doors at the Casino will be opened promptly at 7 o'clock, to-night.

—"A Rural Manager" is the work of a well known amateur, and it is sure to please. Look at the well known people in the cast.

—The DeWitt Drum and Fife Corps will inspire the crowd to-night and on Saturday night. Rain cannot dampen their enthusiasm.

—The souvinirs which were sent by the boys from Honolulu will be auctioned at the fair, to-morrow night. You will surely want one of these.

—Remember that 132 seats down stairs, and four rows in the balcony will be reserved to night, during the presentation of "A Rural Manager."

—The floral decorations at the Casino were made by Belding, Monday and Tuesday nights. Lorentz will do them to-night and Thursday night, and Bartholomew will decorate Friday and Saturday nights.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Business Done at Tuesday Night's Adjourned Meeting—Board of Health Declined to Prepare Plans for Sanitary Improvements to School Buildings—City Engineer Asked To Make Them.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Education was held Tuesday night, attended by President Powelson and Messrs. Finn, Purdy, Swalm, Hanford, Cox and Martin. Mr. Hanford acted as clerk.

The following letter was received from the Board of Health's clerk, F. W. Elliott:

GENTLEMEN:—In answer to your letter of the 11th inst., stating request to this board for plans and specifications relative to the carrying out of orders issued for the improvement of sanitary conditions at the various school properties, I am directed to say that this board does not deem itself the proper body to draw such plans and specifications, that matter being one for the Board of Education. After such plans and specification are drawn and submitted to this board, the same will then be considered from a sanitary point of view.

The board then passed the following resolution:

That the city engineer be requested to prepare plans and specifications for all the work ordered by the Board of Health to be done and that he submit such plans and specifications first to the Board of Health for its approval and then to this board for action thereon and that he be requested to have such plans and specifications finished and presented to us as soon as possible for both inside and outside closets.

The Liberty Street School Committee reported that by order of the Board of Health they are proceeding to erect separate buildings for closets in accordance with the Health Board's plans.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

Vacancies on the Ticket Filled by the Democratic City Committee.

The Democratic City Committee met at the Russell House, Tuesday evening, to fill the vacancies on the city ticket.

Ira M. Corwin and A. V. Boak, who were nominated for Supervisors in the First and Second Wards declined on account of business reasons and Charles L. Elwood, nominated for Alderman in the Fourth Ward, declined to accept the nomination for Mayor. Arthur C. Bowers, nominated for Alderman in the Third Ward also declined the nomination, not having time to devote to the duties of the office.

The following nominations were made:

Supervisor, First Ward—John A. Wallace.

Supervisor, Second Ward—Job B. Giles.

Alderman, Third Ward—Francis M. Barnes.

Alderman, Fourth Ward—James E. Campbell.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Will Re-open Palm Garden—Ladies' Aid Society Fair—Death of a Child—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A. E. Potter and family are visiting at Ellenville.

—Michael O'Connor will re-open the Palm Garden, which has been closed for some time.

—A regular meeting of King Arthur Lodge, K. of P., will be held, to-night.

—The Ladies' Aid Society will hold an annual fair Dec. 15. Orders for articles desired for purchase may be left with Mrs. Thomas Mould, Miss Sarah Miller, Mrs. H. H. Smith and Mrs. H. B. Knight.

—C. B. Wilkes is repairing his house.

—Ruth Elizabeth, the four-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Neal, died Tuesday morning, at her home on James street.

A PATRIOTIC SERVICE.

The Raising of the American Flag in Porto Rico Celebrated at Grace Church

The passing at noon, yesterday, of Porto Rico from Spanish misrule into the confraternity of American freedom and civilization was celebrated with a patriotic service in Grace Church at 5 o'clock.

Rector Evans opened the service with a few words, in which he said that the 18th day of October would always be remembered in American history as a date of special significance. He believed that the displacement of the Spanish flag in Porto Rico by the Stars on Stripes was the direct act of God, and it seemed right and meet, therefore, to commemorate the event by a religious service in the house of God. The congregation then sang "America," after which a few verses from Deuteronomy XXXIII were read. Then Mrs. Cornelius Macardell, Jr., sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and Miss Carrie Howland "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," and the service closed with one or two special prayers for the army and navy, for "the reign of peace" and for the new colony of Porto Rico.

Successful Pickerel Fishers.

—J. Frank Tuthill and Samuel Tuthill returned from Goose Pond, near Westbrookville, Tuesday afternoon. They had nineteen fish which weighed thirty pounds, the largest weighing three and one-half pounds.

—A. R. Billings, of this city, John McEwen, E. L. Billings and Gilbert Decker, of Pine Bush, returned from a fishing trip at McKee's Pond, Tuesday night, with 100 pounds of pickerel.

Funeral of Mrs. Eaton.

The funeral of Mrs. Emily Eaton was held at the home of her son, W. T. Eaton, No. 34 Spring street, at 1:30, this afternoon. Rev. Dr. Wilson, of St. Paul's officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Crandall and Rev. Mr. Brittain, of Ridgebury. A quartette from St. Paul's choir sang selections and Mrs. Walter Skinner sang a solo.

Burial was in the Ridgebury cemetery.

Roosevelt to Be Here Next Monday.

The Roosevelt combination will leave New York by the Erie route, next Monday, and will reach this city at 9:44 a. m. A ten minutes stop will be made here.

Walked Off a Stoop.

Mrs. J. K. Evans, of Bloomingburgh, walked off a stoop into a cellar opening, Tuesday night, sustaining a sprained ankle which confines her to her bed, today. Dr. Beakes is attending her.

Life insurance is a good thing, but health insurance by keeping the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla is still better.

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"Several years ago I became poisoned by ivy. I tried many medicines, spending a large sum of money without obtaining a particle of good. My children were also afflicted with the same disease. We were all constant sufferers with an awful itching sensation, and it seemed as if I should tear myself to pieces. I picked up a paper in which I found printed a testimonial from a man in Vermont who had been similarly afflicted and had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla with benefit. I bought a bottle, which we took and it did

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MISS DEWEY MADE A SPEECH.

At the Fair for the Benefit of St. Catherine's Hospital, Brooklyn.

From the Brooklyn Citizen

The fair in aid of St. Catherine's Hospital, at Masonic Temple, Grand and Havemeyer streets, will close, to-night. There was such a large attendance, Monday night, that promenading became exceedingly difficult. The ladies attached to all the booths did a flourishing business. The evening was made interesting by a speech from Miss Ida K. Dewey, (Mrs. E. C. Royce), a relative of Admiral Dewey, who lauded the work of the good Sisters of St. Dominic and declared they were deserving of the everlasting thanks of the people for their kind and constant attention to the sick and wounded soldiers.

Will Work for the Edison Ore Co.

Several carpenters and about twenty laborers went to Edison, N. J., on the S. and W. train, this afternoon, to work for the Edison Ore Company. They were engaged by a representative of the company, who came here for that purpose.

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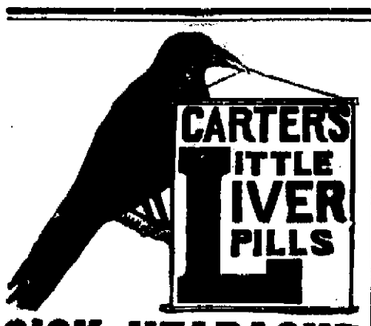

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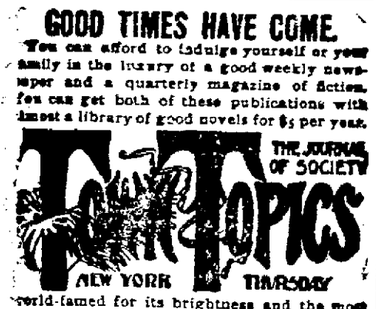

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15—THE HUNT FOR HAPPINESS. By Anita Vivanti Conrieo.
16—HER STRANGE EXPERIMENT. By Harold R. Vynne.
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18—A MARTYR TO LOVE. By Jeanie E. Wood.

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THE CANAL STEALS

A Statement in the New York Tribune Verified.

Immediately following the publication of the findings of Gov. Black's Canal Investigation Commission in August, the New York Tribune in an editorial uttered this statement:

"It is the prevalent indifference of the people which renders such abuses on any scale feasible, and almost imparts a ludicrous aspect to their astonishment and indignation when a great scandal is disclosed."

Timothy L. Woodruff, present Lieutenant-Governor and Republican nominee for that position on the Republican State ticket, at the Carnegie Hall ratification meeting in New York, Wednesday evening, October 5th, verified this three month's old opinion of the Tribune. It is truly amusing to see this member of the corrupt State Canal Board fresh from his part in the squandering of from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000 in canal funds and over $500,000 of State Forest funds, rest upon the indifference of the people and say:

"There were no means at the disposal of the State Engineer for determining the exact cost of the projected improvements which was in many particulars indefinite."

If there is one piece of the territory of the State of New York known fully as to its physical conditions it is the land within the "blue line" of our State canals. It has been surveyed and resurveyed since 1832, and the present State Engineer has been paid bills of over $800,000, for surveys he has made the past three years. Here this parrot of Mr. Platt's further says:

"About August 1 they (the Commission) made a report, consisting of 190 pages, in all of which there is not a statement nor even an insinuation that fraud has been perpetrated or a dishonest act committed."

This is what the Commission says:

"We believe it be our duty, in concluding this branch of our report; to express our opinion upon the amount of money improperly expended in the manner pointed out; and, after careful consideration, we have fixed the amount at not less than $1,000,000.

This is mild language but every reader of the report must say that this finding when read with the reports means nothing less than that $1,000,000 was dishonestly and illegally expended and that more than a million was wastefully and unauthorizedly expended. This speech of Mr. Woodruff's marks him as the most dangerous of men to hold so important a public trust as that of Lieutenant-Governor, and in view of the great public scandals now stirring the people of New York his effrontery is as ludicrous as it is bold. He will stand in judgment at the polls November 8.

Costly Republican Junkets.

In 1882 the Democrats had full control in the State Executive and Legislative offices. That year $19,098.65 was expended in legislative investigations. In 1884 the cost of investigations rose to $60,692.73 the Republicans having the Legislature. During 1894-5-6-7 with the Republicans in full charge legislative investigations cost $275,616.43, an average of $68,904.11 yearly.

THE FARMERS FRIEND.

His Neighbor's Opinion.

A Schoharie farmer has written the Democratic State headquarters a letter of which the following is an extract:

"Did you read what Senator Hobe Krom said at the Republican State convention a few days since? He said Roosevelt would be elected by 250,000 majority. I cannot see how Uncle Hobe stopped at a quarter of a million. He must have been mellow enough to have reached the million mark. Does he think that by reason of the half dozen sinecure places he has found for some of his henchmen in this county that they are to cast the vote of New York unanimously for Roosevelt. Why this man Krom is leader of the jobbers in politics now days. He has agricultural (?) inspectors, canal inspectors (!) and State Capitol cleaners (!) none of whom perform any work except to draw pay, attend caucus' and the dinners given by contractors and schemers against the State treasury funds. You may be sure that old Schoharie will rebuke this man who has misrepresented the people much too long, and who is joined with the chiefs of all kind of political jobbery which may bring a bone to his heelers in his home county." The neighbors here will speak as to these methods November 8th.

Paramount Issues.

The Republican candidate for Governor says Tariff, Hard Money, and the Endorsement of McKinley's Administration are the paramount issues of the State election. There are others such as these:

No more State Debt.
No more Canal Steals.
No more Adirondack Steals.
No more Sinecure Offices.
No more Increase in Tax Rate.
No more Force Bills, Press Gag Laws, Trust Legislation, Capitol Scandals.
The Prosecution of Republican State Treasury Plunderers.

The World says: "In nominating Roosevelt Mr. Depew declared that the war is the only issue in this year's election. But how is this? Among New York's fighting men there were quite as many Democrats as Republicans. The war was in no sense Republican or Democratic. It was simply American."

The lips may laugh when the body itself is crying out in anguish. When a woman laughs it does not always mean that she is happy. It is a woman's province to please, and she will bravely endeavor to do this under the most harrowing circumstances. Thousands of women who are considered happy, and charming, and entertaining, secretly endure suffering that would drive the average man to a madhouse. In almost every instance these sufferings are due to disorders of the distinctly feminine organism. They rob a woman of her health, her beauty, her amiability, her usefulness as a housekeeper, her capability as a mother, and her charm and power in the social and religious world.

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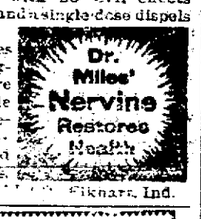

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PUBLIC WASTE

And Extravagance Against National Glory.

The Honorable Timothy L. Woodruff, Republican Lieutenant-Governor, candidate for re-election and member of the Republican Canal Board, which approved the plans of the improvement of the canals, and approved many of the extra work agreements made with contractors, is reported in the public prints to have said substantially, soon after the publications of the Canal Investigation Report:

"What does a little speculation or mismanagement on a great public work amount to as compared with the war and the interests of this great country abroad."

It is pertinent to ask whether he referred to a mean little steal by billing twenty-five cents extra on a few barrels of cement, or a matter like the excavation of 20,000 cubic yards of rock at $60,000, when one dollar would have been a high price, and would have been obtained by the State had it not been for a "mistake" on the part of the State engineers.

Possibly he referred to the plan for spending $190,000 unnecessarily simply to continue the supply of free power to local mills; or the necessity for laying an eighteen-inch drain pipe in a six-foot, rock cut sewer. There are so many instances along the length of the canal improvement where money has been taken out of the State Treasury and put where it didn't belong, that the Lieutenant-Governor's remarks seem somewhat indefinite.

One thing, however, seems plain:

The atrocious attempt of the Canal Investigating Commissioners to lay violent hands on the halyards of the American flag must be nipped in the bud.

Attention, Citizens.

James A. Roberts, Comptroller of the State, in his annual report of 1897 sent the Legislature Jan. 25, 1897, utters these words of warning:

"Wither are we drifting? The cost of government has far outstripped the increase of population." The facts are the increase of population in New York State from 1880 to 1892 shows a gain of 28 per cent. The increased cost of State government from 1881 to 1897 was 173 per cent., growing from $9,878,214.59 in 1881 to $26,962,705.95 in 1897.

These are official figures which every taxpayer should ponder.

A Sample Case of Sinecure Jobbery.

Among those in attendance at the Syracuse convention was a Republican from Orleans county, formerly a member of the Assembly. Meeting one of his old colleagues of the Assembly, he was asked this question: "What do you think of this Canal job?" The Republican ex-legislator replied, "Half has not been told. In the vicinity of my home under all administrations heretofore a man was employed on the canal to perform a specific piece of work. He was paid $75 per month for the service he rendered. Under Aldridge at present seven men are assigned to this piece of work, one has $100 per month, one $75 per month and five receive $50 per month each. Why (he exclaimed) the Canal Investigating Committee never reached the rankest part of Aldridge's work, which relates solely to the expenditures of the yearly $1,000,000 fund for ordinary canal maintenance.

"National Issues Paramount."

That appeal is made for the purpose of getting votes. It is made because the Republicans cannot discuss state issues. The State issues are the results of Republican incompetence, corruption, and defiance of public decency. No wonder the party runs away from issues that would compel its orators, if they were honest men, to beg the voters to support the other party.—New York Times.

Printing Jobs.

The Canal Investigating Commission found that Supt. of Public Works Aldridge threw a sop of $80,000, of useless printing to Republican papers, but it takes a Republican Legislature to put up printing jobs. The Democratic Legislature of 1883 spent $276,010.42 for printing. The Republican Legislatures of 1896-7 spent $902,046.27 for printing bills or $451,023.13 yearly.

"Laughter," says one medical journal, "is a dangerous thing." Yet how can we help laughing at the comical figure the Republican party cuts in this campaign, in ringing the changes on "honesty, courage and consistency" after their most monstrous and wicked monumental canal steal?

Joe Choate calls Teddy Roosevelt 'the missing link." A good name truly, and one which will stick to him until the 8th of November, when "the missing link" of votes which "our friends the enemy" count upon to elect him will be so large as to bury him beyond hope of political resurrection.

Roosevelt bore off the Republican gubernatorial nomination prize at Saratoga; or at least Platt did for him. Those who want Platt for Governor will vote for Roosevelt; those who prefer an independent political collarless man for that high position will of course cast their vote for Van Wyck.

When Elihu Root decides that Roosevelt is eligible, that settles it for Mr. Root. But how about the voters who may not recognize him as a Court of Final Jurisdiction and who don't care to be fooled into wasting their votes?—New York World.

Notice of Registration.

Notice is hereby given that the Inspectors of Election, acting as Boards of Registry, will meet at the following polling places, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on FRIDAY, OCTOBER FOURTEENTH; SATURDAY, OCTOBER FIFTEENTH; FRIDAY, OCTOBER TWENTY-FIRST, and SATURDAY OCTOBER TWENTY-SECOND, 1898, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and continue in session until nine o'clock in the evening, to wit:

FIRST WARD.

First District—At Monhagen Hose House, No. 1, on East Main St. Boundary of District: From Franklin Square through the center of East Main St. to N. Y., O. & W. R. R. track; northerly along said track to the center of Wickham avenue; through center of Wickham avenue to center of North street; through center of North street to place of beginning at Franklin Square.

Second District—At John D. Lee's Building, 87 Cottage St. Boundary of District: North by the center of Fulton avenue, south by the center of East Main street, east by the city limits, west by the N. Y., O. & W. R. R. track.

Third District—At Ontario Hose House, No. 5, on North St. Boundary of District: North by the city limits, south by center line of Wickham Ave., east by the city limits, west by center line of North St.

SECOND WARD.

First District—At Phoenix Engine House, No. 4 on John St. Boundary of District: West side of North St., from Franklin Square to the center of Prospect St.; center of Prospect St. to Black Dirt Brook, Brook to center of Liberty St. to center of Wickham Ave., center of Wickham Ave. to West Main St., center of West Main St. to Franklin Square.

Second District—At Nicholson Hall, 296 and 298 North St. Boundary of District: North to the center line of Prospect St. and North St. to city limits, and west of the center line of North St. and Prospect St. to the city limits.

Third District—At Wallkill Engine House, No. 8, on Wallkill avenue. Boundary of District: Beginning at the center of Liberty St. and Wickham Ave., through the center of Liberty St. to Black Dirt Brook, northerly along said brook to the center line of Prospect St., westerly along said center line of Prospect St. to city limits, and from the center of Wickham Ave. and Liberty St., through center of Wickham Ave. and West Main St. to city limits.

THIRD WARD

First District—At Frank R. Wilson's Livery Stable No. 96 West Main St. Boundary of District: East side of Miller st. from West Main St. to city limits, south side of West Main St., from Miller st. to South St.; west side of South St. to city limits.

Second District—At Wilbur VanFleet's store, 80 and 82 West Main St. Boundary of District: West side of Miller st. from West Main street to city limits, south side of West Main street, from Miller street to city limits.

FOURTH WARD

First District—At Houston's building, 42 and 44 East Main St. Boundary of District: From Franklin Square through center of South street to city limits, south from Franklin Square through center of East Main street to Academy avenue; through, but not including either side of Academy avenue to city limits.

Second District—At Bryant's carriage factory, 7 Academy ave. Boundary of District: Both sides of Academy avenue, from East Main street to city limits, south side of East Main street, from Academy avenue to Erie Railroad, to Sprague avenue but not including said avenue, to west side of Genung street to city limits.

Third District—At Ayers & Rogers' livery stable, 5 Sprague Ave. Boundary of District: The south side of East Main street, from the Erie Railroad to city limits; from the Erie Railroad to and including Sprague avenue; to and including east side of Genung street to city limits; or all territory east of and including Sprague avenue, and east side of Genung street and south of East Main street, to city limits.

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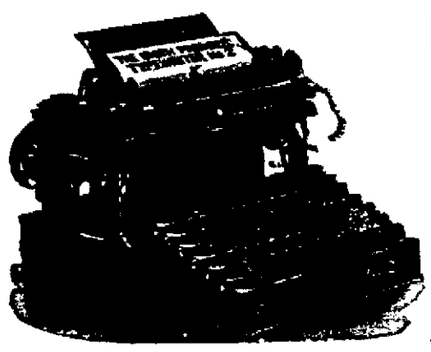

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No Disorder of Any Kind—Spanish Colonial Officials Present—Report of Our Commissioners to Be Sent to Washington Tomorrow.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Oct. 19.—Promptly at noon yesterday the American flag was raised over San Juan. The ceremony was quiet and dignified, unmarred by disorder of any kind.

The Eleventh regular infantry, with two batteries of the Fifth artillery, landed yesterday morning. The latter proceeded to the forts, while the infantry lined up on the docks. It was a holiday for San Juan, and there were many people in the streets.

Rear Admiral Schley and General Gordon, accompanied by their staffs, proceeded to the palace in carriages. The Eleventh infantry regiment and band, with Troop H of the Sixth United States cavalry, then marched through the streets and formed in the square opposite the palace. At 11:40 a. m. General Brooke, Admiral Schley and General Gordon, the United States evacuation commissioners, came out of the palace with many naval officers and formed on the right side of the square. The streets behind the soldiers were thronged with townspeople, who stood waiting in dead silence.

At last the city clock struck the hour of 12, and the crowds, almost breathless and with eyes fixed upon the flagpole, watched for developments. At the sound of the first gun from Fort Morro Major Dean and Lieutenant Castle of General Brooke's staff hoisted the stars and stripes, while the band played "The Star Spangled Banner."

All heads were bared, and the crowds cheered. Fort Morro, Fort San Cristobal and the United States revenue cutter Manning, lying in the harbor, fired 21 guns each.

Senor Munez Rivera, who was president of the recent Autonomist council of secretaries, and other officials of the late insular government were present at the proceedings.

Congratulations and handshaking among the American officers followed. Ensign King hoisted the stars and stripes of the intendencia, but all other flags on the various public buildings were hoisted by military officers. Simultaneously with the raising of the flag over the captain general's palace many others were hoisted in different parts of the city.

The work of the United States evacuation commission is now over, and all the reports will be forwarded to Washington tomorrow. The labors of both parties have terminated, with honors for all concerned. The American commissioners worked without the least delay and in the most thorough and effective manner.

DISPATCH FROM BROOKE.

The Order In Which Volunteers Will Leave Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Adjutant General Corbin last night received from Major General Brooke a dispatch announcing the order in which the volunteer troops would leave Porto Rico for the United States. The dispatch follows:

"The regiments move as follows: Sixth Massachusetts, from San Juan Oct. 19 on Mississippi for Boston; Third Wisconsin will go next on Manitoba; Lancaster's battalion of artillery next; the next regiment to go will be Third Illinois; the next, Fourth Ohio, and when the cavalry arrives the First Kentucky volunteers and the First volunteer engineer regiment."

It will be noted that the Sixth Massachusetts, concerning which there have been many inquiries, is scheduled to leave Ponce for Boston today.

General Corbin telegraphed this information to the governor of Massachusetts last night, informing him also that upon the arrival of the regiment the members would be granted a furlough for 60 days.

Peary Probably Icebound.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Oct. 19.—Captain William Bartlett, brother of Captain John Bartlett, the commander of Lieutenant Peary's steamer Windward, now supposed to be in far northern waters after landing Lieutenant Peary's expedition, has arrived from a summer's fishing at Turnavick, Labrador, where Captain John intended calling for him on the Windward's homeward trip from Greenland. Captain William declares that he never knew the ice to form more rapidly and heavily than while on his way here, and he has almost abandoned hope that the Windward will escape from arctic regions this autumn.

The Methodist Book Concern Case.

KNOXVILLE, Oct. 19.—When the Holston conference of the M. E. church, South, at Morriston yesterday indorsed the action of Barbee and Smith, agents, with regard to the war claim, Dr. R. A. Price, editor of The Midland Methodist, who had condemned their action, resigned. The incident grew out of charges of fraud in securing $288,000 damages from the government for the use of the publishing house property during the civil war.

Medical Association Meeting.

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 19.—The Medical Association of Central New York held its thirty-first annual meeting here yesterday. Dr. W. C. Kraus of Buffalo, president of the association, delivered an opening address, outlining the work done by the association during its existence. Papers were read by prominent physicians of Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse.

New Archbishop of Kingston, Ont.

KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 19.—Rev. C. H. Gauthier was, with gorgeous ceremony, yesterday installed as archbishop of Kingston. Several hundred Canadian priests and several prelates of the Roman Catholic church from the United States were in attendance. The Dominion government was represented by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. R. W. Scott.

Boy Killed by an Engine.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Oct. 19.—William Golden, aged 15, was run over and cut to pieces by a switch engine on the New York Central railroad here last night.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
22—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
212—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Ranford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

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A Great Surprise.

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and any druggist is authorized by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Price 25 and 50c.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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"Life Renewer" For Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the *Mystic Life Renewer*. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw.'

Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block Middletown, N. Y.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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A boon to travelers. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures dysentery, diarrhœa, seasickness, nausea. Pleasant to take. Acts promptly.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block Druggist, Middletown.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Has saved many a life! Speedily cures Croup and Whooping-cough. It is safe and sure. Mothers can always rely on it. Children like it. Doses are small. Price 25 cents.

SANTAL-MIDY

These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs or Injections and CURE IN 48 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience.

Sold by all Druggists.

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NEW YORK ONTARIO & WESTERN

Time Table in Effect Sept. 25th, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	14 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp	7 Sul-liv'n Co Exp	5 * Chic'go Lmt.	13 Local		
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M	M		
Franklin St	8 20	7 40	3 00	5 45			
W. 42d St.	8 30	7 55	3 15	6 15			
Weehawken	9 00	8 10	3 30	6 30			
Cornwall	9 20	9 45	5 00	7 50			
Birthcliffe	9 22	9 53	5 08				
Orr's Mills	9 29	9 55	5 15	10			
Little Brit'n	9 40	10 05	5 25				
Burnside	9 46	10 16	5 34				
Campb'll H.	9 57	10 28	5 45	8 19			
Stony Ford	10 15	10 37	5 55				
M'town Main St.	7 38	9 19	4 58	5 58			
M'town ar	7 40	9 45	5 00	8 35			
M'town lv	8 45	7 00	5 00	8 45			
Winterton	9 10	11 09	5 31				
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15	5 36				
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	5 40				
Summitville	9 38	11 30	5 50				
Ellenv'le ar	10 04	11 50	7 05				
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 08	7 20				
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	7 27				
Ferndale	11 15	n12 22	7 38				
Liberty	11 30	12 29	7 44	9 50			
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 55				
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	8 08	10 18			
Rockland	12 15	1 08	8 20				
Cadosia	1 20	2 03	P M	10 59	A M		
Walton	2 10	2 45		11 33	8 05		
Maywood		3 14			8 38		
Sidney		3 40		12 15	9 02	4 1	
N'rwich ar		4 26		12 58	9 50	A M	
N'rwich lv		4 30		1 05	9 54	7 30	
Castle		5 13		2 10	A M	9 10	
Oneida ar		5 57		2 15		9 15	
Oneida lv		6 10		2 15		9 20	
Fulton		7 39		n3 26		10 58	
Oswego ar		8 00		3 45		11 20	
	P	M P	M	A	M	A	M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 * Milk	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp	8 Sul-liv'n Co Exp
Oswego lv	A M 11 20	P M	A M 8 33		A M 6 45	P M 2 55	A M
Oneida ar	12 52		1 20		8 46	5 05	
Oneida lv	12 56		1 50		8 53	5 20	
Castle			1 55	P M	8 58	5 27	
Norwich ar	2 09		6 00	6 45	10 37	7 15	
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 48	10 42	P M	
Sidney	3 05			7 40	11 43		
Maywood				7 58	1 57		
Walton	3 50	12 15		8 30	1237		
Cadosia	4 21	1 30		p m	1 20		
Rockland		2 38			2 10		6 00
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00			2 25		6 14
Parksville		3 16			2 37		6 25
Liberty	5 23	3 35			2 51		6 36
Ferndale		3 41			n2 56		6 41
Hurleyville		4 01			3 06		6 50
Fallsburgh		4 19			3 14		6 57
Centreville		4 40			n3 20		7 04
Mountain Dr.		4 50			n3 25		7 10
Summitville	6 06	5 10			3 45		7 25
Wurtsboro		5 20			n3 52		7 33
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28			3 57		7 38
Winterton		5 34			n4 02		7 43
M'town ar	6 33	5 55			4 15		8 00
M'town lv	6 43	6 20			W4 30		W8 10
M'town Main St.		6 22			4 32		8 12
Stony Ford		6 59			W4 46		n8 25
Campb'll H.		7 15			4 52		8 31
Burnside		7 22			W4 57		n8 36
Little Brit'n		7 38			n5 06		n8 46
Orr's Mills		8 06			n5 19		n8 53
Birthcliffe		8 10			n5 21		8 55
Cornwall	7 23	8 20			5 23		8 52
Weehawken	8 45	10 50			7 00		10 30
New York W. 42d St.,	8 55	11 00			7 10		10 40
N. Y., Frkln St ar	9 15	11 30			7 25		10 55
	P M	p m			P M		A M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

† Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p m. Sunday only 8 30 a m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 11 30, a. m., and 3 50, 6 50 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 10 50 a. m., and 3.10 and 5 40 p m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 00 a. m, and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m Sunday only 8 10 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 35 p m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and ~~2 15 p m.~~ Except Saturday 12 37 p m

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p. m. Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p. m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a m, stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12.5 p m. Leave Norwich 6 55 a m all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a m, *3 45 and 7 40 p m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10.02 a. m., and 2 10 p m or further particulars see local card.

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N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect Nov. 29th, '97.

NORTH

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St.	6 10		3 55
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	6 30		4 10
Jersey City	6 46		4 25
Hackensack	9 14		4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26		5 02
Paterson	9 29		5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 26	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 01	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH

	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	b 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 40	6 00
Franklin Junction	ff 27		
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03		7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 30	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 28	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

f—Stop on signal.

HAPPINESS VS. MISERY.

Dr. Charcot's Tonic Tablets, the great Parisian remedy, is a guaranteed cure for the Drink habit; also nervousness and melancholy caused by over-indulgence.

It Destroys the appetite or Alcoholic and all Intoxicating Beverages, and leaves man as he should be. It can be administered without the knowledge of the patient where necessary and at moments of [illegible] Middletown Empire Block

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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago. Through tickets, baggage checks and detailed information may be obtained from the local ticket agents of the company

TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 26, '98.

| Eastern Time. | 17 | 15 | 25 | 29 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 26 | 16 | 28 | 38 | 6 | 4 | 30 | 2 | 8 | 22

COST OF THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

The Long Delayed Report of the Building Committee—Amount of Payments Made Given, But Amount of Unadjusted Claims Withheld.

At Tuesday night's meeting of the Board of Education the long delayed report of the High School Building Committee was presented as follows:

To the Board of Education of Middletown, N. Y.:

The committee appointed to construct and equip the new High School building present herewith a statement of the disbursements made by this Board under their direction for that purpose:

Received from first appropriation	$60,000 00
" " second "	14 627 38
	74 627 38

EXPENDED.

E. McWilliams, contractor	$50,249 61
Degnan Plumbing Co	9 667 67
Burns, Russell & Co., terra cotta	4,484 70
Hydraulic Pressed Brick Co.	2,308 62
Herendeen Co., boilers	1,600 00
Millspaugh Hardware Co., finishing hardware	571 50
Gas engine	494 10
Conkling & Smith, labor	487 24
Pierce & Bunn, architects	3,180 90
R. M. Smiley, printing bonds	60 00
	73,103 34
Balance to credit of fund	1,424 04

In addition to the cash payments to E. McWilliams the old building was taken by him at an allowance of $700.

FURNITURE ACCOUNT.

To credit of furniture fund		$ 5,559 00
By E. McWilliams, shelving, cases	$ 800 00	
" [illegible] School Furniture Co., desks and seats	2,297 20	
" [illegible] & Smith, teachers' desks	965 65	
" [illegible] & Co., electric bells and wiring	136 38	
" Holyoke Hose Co., fire hose	175 22	
" A. B. Westervelt, number plates	5 00	
" Fred Frick, programme clock	85 00	
" Slatington-Bangor Syndicate, slate blackboards	554 83	
		5,019 28
Balance to credit of furniture fund after deducting items purchased for the High School		$ 539 72

As is well known, a claim for damages, including also some disputed charges, has been presented, which we as a committee do not believe to be right, and have, therefore, been unwilling to allow, although we have made every effort possible to reach an agreement of proper adjustment. Inasmuch as this remains unsettled, we do not feel that it is proper at this time in the public interest to discuss it.

The balance payable to the architect will depend upon the sum that may be allowed the contractor in settlement of this claim.

This report has been delayed for the reason that we hoped we would be able to make a settlement. As this seems still almost impossible, we, therefore, give the above figures, which have been taken from the record books in the hands of the clerk, and which are always available for examination by anyone sufficiently interested to make such an examination.

HENRY W. WIGGINS,
J. G. HARDING,
E. T. HANFORD,
Building Committee Middletown High School.

Dated October 15, 1898.

IN FAVOR OF MIDDLETOWN.

Mrs. Thrall's Library Bequest Not Subject to Legacy Tax.

The Court of Appeals, Tuesday, rendered a decision in favor of this city in the matter of the legacy tax on the estate of the late S. Maretta Thrall, of this city.

The court reverses the order of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, which held that the bequest of $30,000 to the city of Middletown for a public library is subject to a legacy tax, and affirms the decision of Surrogate Howell that it is exempt.

This is the first decision of the Court of Appeals on this question and it establishes the law that bequests to cities are not liable to a transfer tax.

The court also holds that the estimated expenses of the action brought to construe the will of the deceased, $6,000, should not have been deducted by the surrogate in determining the amount of the estate liable for taxation, which means that the expenses of such action are not part of the testamentary expenses of a deceased person.

Daniel Finn was the attorney for the executors and J. C. R. Taylor, corporation counsel, represented the city.

Wedding Bells, This Afternoon.

The wedding of Joseph E. Wood, the accommodating operator in the O. and W. dispatcher's office, and Miss Carrie W. Stout occurs at 4 o'clock, to-day, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Bartle, No. 211 North street.

The couple will leave on O. and W. No. 6, for Washington.

The Next Mail for Honolulu

The next mail for Honolulu closes at the New York city post office at 6:30 p. m. Sunday, Oct. 23. To insure letters going by this mail they should be mailed in this city, Saturday evening, although probably letters mailed here Sunday morning would catch it.

Break Down of the Crawford Branch Engine.

The Erie's Crawford Branch engine broke down at the East Main street station, Tuesday night, and after an hour's delay the switch engine was attached to the train and took it to Pine Bush.

Another Honolulu Mail Due Thursday.

The New York post office announces that another mail from Hodolulu is due, to-morrow

How It Hurts!

Rheumatism, with its sharp twinges, aches and pains. Do you know the cause? Acid in the blood has accumulated in your joints. The cure is found in Hood's Sarsaparilla which neutralizes this acid. Thousands write that they have been completely cured of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion. Price 25 cents.

THANKFUL TO MRS. PINKHAM.

Earnest Words From Women Who Have Been Relieved of Backache —Mrs. Pinkham Warns Against Neglect.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been thankful a thousand times, since I wrote you, for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. I followed your advice carefully, and now I feel like a different person. My troubles were backache, headache, nervous tired feeling, painful menstruation and leucorrhœa.

I took four bottles of Vegetable Compound, one box of Liver Pills, and used one package of Sanative Wash, and am now well. I thank you again for the good you have done for me.—ELLA E. BRENNER, East Rochester, Ohio.

Great numbers of such letters as the above are constantly being received by Mrs. Pinkham from women who owe their health and happiness to her advice and medicine.

Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. Her advice is offered free to all suffering women who are puzzled about themselves.

If you have backache don't neglect it or try heroically to "work it down," you must reach the root of the trouble, and nothing will do this so safely and surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Backache is accompanied by a lot of other aches and wearying sensations, but they nearly always come from the same source. Remove the cause of these distressing things, and you become well and strong. Mrs. S. J. SWANSON, of Gibson City, Ill., tells her experience in the following letter:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before using your medicine I was troubled with headache and my back ached so that I could not rest. Your medicine is the best I have ever used; it has relieved me of my troubles, and I feel like myself again Thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham.

"I would advise any one troubled with female weakness to take your medicine. I shall also recommend it wherever I can as a great reliever of pain."

A Million Women Have Been Benefited by Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Medicine

FOR DOCKING A HORSE.

J. A. P. Ramsdell Fined $40 by a Newburgh Justice.

James A. P. Ramsdell, a well known horseman of the town of Newburgh, was fined $40, Monday, by Justice McConnell, for docking a horse's tail. The complaint was made by the agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and Mr. Ramsdell admitted the docking, but contended that it was not an act of cruelty. He paid the fine and it is understood the case will not be appealed.

Corporal Powelson In Charge of Insane Soldiers.

District Attorney Powelson received, this morning, a dispatch from his son, Dr. Howard J. Powelson, a corporal of Company I, dated at San Francisco, to the effect that he would start for Washington, Friday, with the insane members of the regiment—Private Phillips, of this city, and Private Bullock, of Albany.

An Illustrated Edition.

The *Independent Republican* published, Tuesday, a special illustrated edition, with letter press descriptions of Goshen, Chester, Monroe, Montgomery, Washingtonville, Florida and Campbell Hall and their leading business houses. The publication is a handsome one and of more than passing interest and value.

To Visit the State Hospital.

At the request of Dr. Talcott, Monhagens' minstrels and cake walkers will visit the State Hospital, next week, and give the minstrel show and cake walk for the amusement of the patients.

THAT JOYFUL FEELING

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	113¾	122½
Tobacco	113¾	113
Chicago Gas	102⅝	102½
Nat. Lead	—	—
General Electric		
U. S. L., pref.	63¾	63¾
Penn. Coal and Iron	—	—
A. C. & S. F.	12½	12½
C. B. & Q.	114½	114⅝
C. M. & St. P.	107⅝	107¾
R. I.	100¾	100⅝
D. L. & W.		
C. of N. J.	85⅞	85
Erie		12¼
D. and H.	102	102
O. & W.	14¾	14⅞
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.		
P. & R.	16½	16¾
N. J. W.	131¼	130¾
L. S.		
N. Y. C.	115⅛	115⅝
M. P.	32½	32¾
Texas	—	15
C. P.	32⅝	32
W. Union	9.¾	91
L. & N.	54¾	54⅝
Manhattan	95¼	95½
P. M.	—	52⅝
Wabash, pref.		19⅞
Pacific, pref.	75	75
Metropolitan Traction	160⅝	159
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	64⅝	64¼
Northern, pref.	34½	35¾

Chicago market to day.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Mothers! This wonderful remedy will save your child's life when attacked by Croup or Whooping-cough. It never fails to cure throat and lung troubles. Price 25 cts.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents

GIRL Wanted for general housework 80d3t Enquire at this office

THREE Rooms to let 47 Mulberry street. 1t

WANTED at Once—Two Milliners that are good makers 1t MRS. BUSH, 144 North St.

PAINTER Wanted at 70 Academy avenue. 1t

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials 90d w3t 14 99

HONEY—Pure extracted five-pound pail, delivered, C. O. D., for 50 cents. Order by postal. CHESTER BELDING. d7tu,Fri1f Cottage street, city.

MISS MYERS Dancing Class will open Monday, Oct. 31st, at the Assembly Rooms. Afternoons 4 to 6. Evenings 8:30 to 10:30 o11 13 18 20 25 27

60c. A BUSHEL

For Fine, Large Good Cooking

POTATOES!

5 Cents a Pound Granulated Sugar.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

$4.25

a Barrel for

Washburn, Crosby & Co.'s FLOUR!

TILL OCT. 22D.

SLOAT'S CASH STORE

La Grippe Cured

This modern malady has become dreaded not more for its direct fatality than for the weakness of body and mind it leaves behind it. Prolonged debility, permanent prostration, melancholy and suicide follow La Grippe. For this disease there is no remedy superior to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

"The best remedy for la grippe that I know of is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."
REV. JOHN K. CHASE,
South Hampton, N. H.

"My wife and five children were taken down with la grippe, while the disease was so widely prevalent. I dosed them with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and before using quite two bottles my family was restored to health. I know of several obstinate cases of the same complaint which were also cured by this remedy." J. PARMINTER,
Paulette, Miss.

"I was cured of la grippe by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."
C. S. THOMPSON,
Pub. "Signal," West Farmington, O.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Is put up in half-size bottles at half price—50 cents.

TROTTING AT WARWICK.

Two Contests, Tuesday Afternoon Watched With Interest by 200 Lovers of Sport.

The sporting blood of Warwick is a "thing of beauty and a joy forever." It sizzles when a horse trot is mentioned like a tea kettle on a red hot stove. However, notwithstanding its natural warmth, it was hard work to bring it to the boiling point in Tuesday's temperature, although posters in conspicuous places announced a "hoss race" on the village's half mile track. It can be said, with all honesty, however, that in no other place in the United States, with the possible exception of Goshen, would as many men gather to witness a test of speed as were seen on the Warwick track, Tuesday afternoon.

The judges in the windy grand stand were muffled up like Arctic explorers and the two hundred or more lovers of the horses who were on hand huddled themselves together in the least windy places wearing overcoats and mittens.

There were two events on the card, a 3:00 and a 2:27 class. A New Hampton man captured first money in the fast class and Budd Murray with Budd Wilkes walked off with the slow event.

Many horsemen declared they were well repaid for attending the races by being accorded the privilege of seeing Budd Wilkes. He is a coal black stallion with white star and ankles, is solidly built, and as handsome as a picture.

Tuesday was the first time he had ever faced the starter, and he acted like an old campaigner. The only trouble Murray had was to keep him going slow enough to let the other two entries get inside the flag.

The horse is by Guy Wilkes and is four years old. If he doesn't prove to be a whirlwind and a money maker, then the knowing ones are much mistaken.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

DIED.

CARVE—In this city, Oct. 19th, '98 Ida Stickles, wife of Fred D. Carver, aged twenty nine years. Funeral Friday afternoon, at two o'clock, from her mother's residence, Ellenville. Short services will be held from her late residence, No. 85 Linden avenue, Thursday morning, at nine-thirty o'clock. Interment in family plot, Ellenville

JOHNSON—In this city, Oct. 19th, '98, Lizzie J., widow of the late John Johnson, aged twenty-eight years. Funeral services will be held Friday morning, at ten o'clock, from the Children's Home. Interment at Mount Salem, N. J.

DRAKE—In this city, Oct. 15th, '98, Albert Veltman Drake, aged fifty-nine years, ten months, two days Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, from his late residence, No. 22 Wallkill avenue, at two o'clock. Interment in family plot, Howells.

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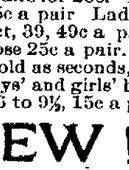

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